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LIVELY MEETING

Of the Special Committee on Baths.

MAYOR COURTNEY FEARS GETTING INTO A HOLE

And Refuses to Permit a Loan for Baths.

The public baths committee meeting last evening was of a lively nature.

The councilmanic end of the committee tugged hard against Mayor Courtney and the aldermanic portion, and at times the dialogue became animated and no one's feelings were spared.

Every member of the committee was present and the fun started when Mayor Courtney finished reading a statement of the financial condition of the city, to show that it is not possible to appropriate money this year for the bath house project.

The mayor said that the city cannot have baths this year, because of its financial condition, which statement caused a lively discussion.

"If another loan is put through," said Mayor Courtney, "the city cannot pay its bills."

Mr. Webster asked if the mayor could make the same answer against the purchase of the M.M.A. pictures.

His Honor's reply was that "he would decide that question when it comes up."

Mr. Webster remarked that he has more sympathy for the great unwashed than for the M. M. A., and inquired what harm it would be to make a blanket loan ten or fifteen thousand dollars larger.

Mayor Courtney—"I am head of the administration here and if we are unable to pay the city's debts, I shall be blamed for it. I am told that people are egging these public bath schemes on in order to get the administration into a hole."

Mr. Pendergast answered that he knew of nobody who is trying to do as the mayor stated.

"I did not refer to the committee," said the mayor.

Mr. O'Hare remarked that it was better to spend money now before the city is worse off.

"If we keep on," said Mr. Dow, "there must be a meeting of the creditors in a couple of years and we will go into insolvency."

When Mr. Webster asked what would happen if $100 were appropriated after the loan referred to was made, Mayor Courtney informed him that the city might find itself unable to piece out its appropriation and could not pay even the city laborers.

Then the M. M. A. pictures roused the committee again and Mr. Pendergast thought it strange that the mayor could not say whether or not the money for them will come out of the reserved fund.

"The Mayor will take care of himself," said Mr. Courtney.

"We think that he is doing so," said Mr. Webster.

"And he will see that the city isn't put into a hole at the end of the year," replied the Mayor sharply.

Mr. Webster wanted an advance appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of investigating and also selecting a site for a bath house.

Then Mr. Pendergast moved that the board of health be given a hearing before anything else is done, but Alderman Dow said there is no need of a hearing, as the board's position is understood. But the motion passed, and Messrs. Webster, O'Hare and Dow were appointed a committee to conduct the hearing. Mr. Dow refused to serve and Mr. Howe was appointed instead.

First at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Blanchard of 899 Dutton street last evening held their first "at home" since their marriage solemnized a few weeks ago in East Boston. The reception was entirely informal and so thoroughly enjoyable that it took the form of a sociable as much as a reception. Fully 150 guests were present. The gifts included a check for $500 from Mrs. Blanchard's father.

THE AIKEN STREET BRIDGE

ON FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND DAMAGED.

The Structure Saved by Prompt Work of Fire Department—A Lighted Cigar the Probable Cause.

The Aiken street bridge caught fire about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an alarm from box 65 was rung in. The blaze started under the planking on one of the two-inch stringers which are so badly rotted that the present season of dry weather made it easy for the stub of a cigar to ignite the structure.

When the department arrived the fire had gained great headway at a point between the third and fourth spans from the Lakeview avenue side. The flames were extinguished with little difficulty. The damage from ripping up the planks will amount to $100. The novel sight attracted a large crowd.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION.

Some Recommendations by the Grand Officers.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan of this city and Grand Chief Ranger Morris of Fall River submitted interesting reports to the Forester's convention now being held in Taunton.

The former in his report makes the following comment:

"The past year has been the first one since the organization of the grand court where the grand secretary and treasurer have been located in the same city, and I can freely say that it has been of great value in the saving of time, both on account of money received being promptly put in the bank and in the prompt payment of all approved bills.

In looking over matters connected with the renewal of my bond as grand treasurer, I found that by increasing the safeguards attending the transmission of money from the subordinate court to the grand court officers that a saving of twenty-five per cent. could be made on the cost of the bond, and after recommending the same to the executive council the plan was unanimously adopted, and I am pleased to say that the financial safeguard of the order is stronger and at a less cost than heretofore."

The only recommendations offered by G. C. R. Morris are these:

"I have but two recommendations to make, as all amendments deemed necessary by the executive council to the existing grand courts laws have been compiled and printed with the changes made necessary by the laws enacted by the Cleveland supreme convention, and will be submitted to you and reported upon by the committee on laws.

"I believe the incoming executive council should be instructed to have a form of bond printed to be used by all courts not bonding their officers through an approval bond company. Such bond should be a perpetual bond, for the reason that many of our secretaries and treasurers continue in office for years in succession, and if the sureties are living and of sufficient responsibility, as it would be the duty of the trustees to ascertain from time to time, in such cases much inconvenience, and sometimes delay, in installing the officers could be avoided.

Four years ago, and two years later, my predecessors in office recommended that the salary paid the grand secretary be increased. In the former instance the sum named was $700, with an increase in the per capita tax of 4 cents per year; with the recommendation made two years ago the salary suggested was $800, and an increase of per capita of 2 1-2 cents per year. Four years ago our membership was 13,000 in 87 courts, two years ago it was about 12,000 members in 96 courts, not including Maine. Unlike either of the propositions named, I shall refrain from naming any figure, but will leave the matter to the good judgment of this convention, believing that being composed of intelligent men, and many who work for a living, or are the employers to help whose work is similar in many respects to that performed by our grand secretary, they are competent to fix the compensation upon a fair basis, in proportion to the work to be performed, and the time necessary to be devoted to the duties of the office. Surely if the present salary was not exceedingly extravagant during the infancy of our Grand court, when we had but 66 courts and 6002 members it is not fair to expect the duties of the office discharged for the same salary with 114 courts and 21,000 members. As can be seen by the condition of the Management fund, you can make a reasonable increase in the salary, if so disposed, without anticipating any increase in the rate of per capita tax."

MATRIMONIAL.

James H. Jackson and Amy D. De Merchant were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. W. H. Morang, 435 Wilder street. In the evening after a reception they started on their honeymoon.

Billerica Fires.

The rain of Tuesday afternoon extinguished the Billerica fire at last and it is not thought it will break out again. The whole territory burned over in all will be more than 1000 acres.

A GIRL KILLED AT WORK

And Two Injured in the Appleton Mill This Morning.

Big Steam Pipe Fell on the Heads of the Operatives, Scalding Some and Wounding Others —Ellen La Plante Killed Outright.

A terrible fatal accident occurred in the Appleton mills this morning.

One young lady lost her life and two others were injured, though not seriously.

In number two weave room, which is in the five-story mill building on Jackson street, there are about 100 hands employed.

This morning they reported for work as usual and the looms had been running about forty minutes when a crashing, tearing noise was heard and the main steam pipe, which runs diagonally across the room for a distance of 150 feet, fell on to the looms below.

Ellen La Plante, a young French girl of 23 years of age, was at her loom engaged in threading a shuttle when the pipe fell. Her head was slightly inclined forward and the pipe struck her near the back of the head, causing a frightful scalp wound, and pinned her to the loom.

When the crash came, the women screamed and rushed about. Over in one corner of the room where the pipe was fed the steam poured out in volumes.

Immediately Second-hand Charles Forget pulled in the accident alarm, and Engineer Roberts warned of the danger, closed the lever, and in two minutes after the pipe fell, the steam was entirely shut off.

Overseer Ebed Stafford had his hands full quelling the excitement among the operatives. Down around the loom where the La Plante girl worked, and where she was still held by the big pipe, the women gathered. Blood oozed from a wound in the unfortunate girl's forehead near the temple, and saturated the cloth she was weaving and dripped to the floor below. The male employes rushed to the place and raised the heavy pipe to free the girl. When she was taken out she was dead.

Over in one corner of the room, about 20 feet from where the La Plante girl was standing, worked Miss Effie McDonald, a young lady about 21 years old. The pipe in falling struck her on the back and bruised her so severely that it was necessary to remove her to the Corporation hospital. In the mill she had several fainting spells, and was very weak from the effects of the blow.

It was after attention had been given to these two victims, that the second-hand discovered that Marie D'Amour, another young French girl, was also injured. Her set of looms are about 15 feet in the rear of Miss La Plante's, and the pipe struck her as she was threading a shuttle, and split open the back of her hand. She was also sent to the Corporation hospital.

How It Happened.

As already stated the building in which the accident occurred is five stories high.

The weave room, No. 2, has about 350 looms. The mill was erected in 1873 and then it was the steam pipe which fell was suspended.

The supports were supposed to be capable of carrying three tons but the pipe did not weigh over 600 pounds.

Fortunately there were but four pounds of steam on although it is usually six pounds.

The pipe furnished steam for drying purposes and also to heat the weave room.

The Mill Shut Down.

Immediately after the accident occurred and when the excitement was somewhat abated Overseer Stafford sent the help out and told them to report at noon.

The Agent's Courtesy.

Agent Richardson accorded the reporters who called the greatest courtesy, his action in this respect being in striking contrast to that of other mill agents under similar circumstances.

ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Arrangements for the Observance Complete

THE ROUTE AND MAKE-UP OF PROCESSION.

The Evening Exercises in Huntington Hall.

Chief Marshal D. J. Varnum has issued his general orders for Memorial day. Past Commander W. W. Tuttle is chief of staff and his aids are:

Major Edward J. Noyes, Dr. Robert E. Bell, Hon. John Welch, Ald. Charles E. Howe, Col. Royal S. Ripley, Dr. George E. Pinkham, Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, Col. Albert Pindar, Major Frank C. Wasley, Charles Cowley, Esq., Charles W. Philbrick, Wm. L. Dickey, Charles A. Dam, George T. Woodward, James P. Emerson, Orrin Bartlett, Seth Sherwood, Nathan Parker, George W. Ballou, Abner L. Kittredge, Peter Littlehale, Wm. A. Arnold, Paul Chalifoux, Thomas Nesmith, Jr. Leon Thurlow, Thomas O'Donnell, Carl McGregor, Charles W. Brown, Edward B. Laport, J. M. Book, A. D. Mitchell, J. G. Hunton, Alfred Davis, B. W. Plaisted, Fred W. Parker, Charles T. Cahill.

Memorial services will be performed at the several cemeteries as follows: E. F. Butler post 42, Lowell cemetery; James A. Garfield post 120, Edson and Catholic cemeteries; Ladd and Whitney post 185, Farragut S. V., at Hildreth cemetery.

All organizations and carriages will report on South common to their place in line: Post 42, Capt. J. P. Thompson; Post 120, Major E. J. Noyes; Post 185, George T. Woodward; Naval Battalion, Charles Cowley; Sons of Veterans, Fred W. Parker; Co. M., 9th regiment, Chas. W. Brown; Company G, 6th regiment, J. G. Hunton; Co. C, D, 2d Corps Cadets, B. W. Plaisted; High School battalion, Paul Chalifoux; Ambulance Corps, Dr. Robert E. Bell.

Dr. G. E. Pinkham will escort disabled comrades and invited guests in carriages to their place in line on Highland street.

In honor of the deceased comrades the fire alarm will be struck once when the parade starts at 3.30 p. m. sharp.

The comrades desire that stores in the line of march close and decorate.

The order of marching will be in platoons single rank, twelve files front and guides. The march will be down Thorndike to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Monument square, where the services will be held. The column will be reformed on Moody street, up Moody to Conburn, to Merrimack, up Merrimack to Suffolk, counter-march down Merrimack, where the column will be reviewed at the city hall by the mayor and city government, and then to Palmer street, where the column will be reviewed by the chief marshal and staff, and dismissed.

The order of parade is as follows: Platoon of police; chief marshal and staff; band; battalion of militia under command of Capt. A. D. Mitten, consisting of Co. M, 9th regiment; Co. G, 6th regiment, Capt. E. B. Carr; Co. C, 6th regiment, Capt. A. D. Prince; Co. D, 2d Corps Cadets, Capt. G. D. Kimball; High School Battalion, Col. Robert E. Goodell; B. F. Butler post 42, G. A. R.; James A. Garfield post 120, G. A. R.; Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A. R.; Naval Battalion; Camp Admiral Farragut, S. V.; Ambulance Corps; carriages containing disabled comrades of the G. A. R.; Mayor Courtney, orator and chaplain and other invited guests.

The memorial evening program at Huntington hall has not yet been issued. It includes the oration by Comrade Wm. H. Osborne of Boston, selections by the First Universalist quartet, poem by Miss Cora Bass, read by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., prayer by Rev. G. E. Fisher, and benediction by Rev. H. W. O. Millington.

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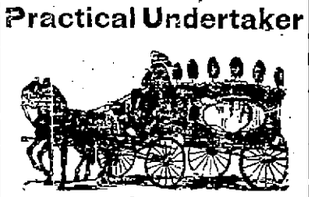
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CITY CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST LIMIT

By Those Wishing to Honor The Czar.

Moscow, May 21.—The rain which has been persistently falling ever since the czar and czarina arrived here on Monday has ceased, and there is fine weather for the state entry into Moscow. This is the occasion of the triumphal progress from the Petrovsky palace to the Kremlin, for which preparations have been made on a larger scale than for any other event of the coronation festivities. The decorations of the city are at their best.

The czar and czarina will attend a Te Deum at the Uspansky cathedral, and will then visit the Archangel and Blagovestchensk cathedrals, where they will venerate the sacred relics and icons and offer up prayers at the tombs of their imperial ancestors. The interesting ceremony of the visit of the czar and czarina to the shrine of the Iberian Madonna, the most sacred of the icons in Moscow, and which is placed between the double archway of the gate of the Kremlin, will take place upon the entry into the Kremlin.

Some of the peasants have made a pilgrimage of over 1000 miles on foot, with only a capacious wallet and a stout staff, in order to get a glimpse of the czar and to help make the Russian holiday.

Tens of thousands of little lamps of all the colors of the rainbow were lighted yesterday to test their efficiency, this being the first instance of the use of electricity here for illumination.

The classification of guests has been a hard problem. The King of Servia made every effort to obtain permission to attend, but it was impossible, as, being a king, he would have taken precedence of all other envoys, none of whom, except Queen Olga of Greece (who is a grand duchess of Russia, and a cousin of the late czar), is a reigning monarch of equal rank.

There was a curious incident yesterday, when the Khan of Khiva, whose reception was fixed for later, tried to steal a march on the Emir of Bokhara by arriving at the palace long before the appointed time. He was much chagrined at having to await his proper turn.

The reception of the dowager czarina was less imposing than was expected, owing to instructions sent by her at the last moment.

Last evening there was a sudden change in the weather. The sun was as gorgeous and as genial as in mid-summer, flooding with dazzling light the fairy city, which reflects its image in millions of colored glass facets. Winter has gone, and summer has come in the twinkling of an eye. The populace have doffed their heavy coats, wraps and goloshes in favor of light summer clothing.

It is impossible to walk any of the principal streets without getting crushed almost to a jelly. The shops are shut, and all Moscow has turned out in holiday attire. The bells are ringing, and the people are chatting and laughing joyously. It is one of the rarest and most marvelous scenes conceivable.

To Be Tried In June.

Naugatuck, Conn., May 21.—Miss Hanora Hennessey, who was under arrest on suspicion of murdering her 2-weeks-old child, which was found in a trunk in her room, Saturday night, was tried yesterday on a charge of concealing the birth of her child, and held under $100 bonds for trial before the superior court.

Connecticut River Very Low.

Hartford, May 21.—The water in the Connecticut river is 2½ feet lower than ever before at this season of the year, and as a result, the steamboat channel is blocked. Two heavy coal barges are aground, and it has been found necessary to send to New York for tugs and dredges.

A Fruitless Mission.

Montreal, May 21.—Two Boston reporters are in town searching for the missing Maud Williams of Stonington, Conn., who is believed to be here. They claim to have traced her to Montreal, but their search so far has proved fruitless.

Nearly $1,000,000 Worth For $30,000.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 21.—The property of the defunct United States Cordage company was sold yesterday by Sheriff Kyte, to satisfy a mortgage held by the United Stats Trust company of New York. The plant, which was valued at nearly $1,000,000, was sold for $30,000. The plant, including 40 acres of ground in different parts of the city, was purchased by H. H. Corbin, acting for a committee, who, it is said, will reorganize the company.

High Up In the Thousands.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The city auditors have completed their examination of the accounts of the city attorney's office, and have found that the amount of money handled by W. C. Moreland and W. H. House, his assistant, during the years 1882 to 1895, for which their accounts show no credits, is $425,000. The books were badly kept, and therefore the figures only show what the auditors were able to make out of them. The actual shortage may be much more or less than the figures given.

Looks Bad For Sullivan.

Fall River, Mass., May 21.—Last night the third fire in the block owned by Dennis Callahan occurred, the 15th fire in 17 days, several of which were incendiary. Daniel Sullivan had been seen at fires, and was suspected by newspaper reporters and watched by the police. He was seen to go into the Callahan block last night by two inspectors, and after he left the cellar, smoke came out. Sullivan went home, where he was arrested on the charge of incendiarism.

LOCAL NOTES.

Tonight the street committee will give more hearings on the petitions for street improvements.

Edward Farrell has returned from the White mountains where he has been engaged doing some plumbing in one of the leading hotels.

Did you know that you can buy at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street, a hard wood refrigerator for the price you pay for a pine one elsewhere.

The proprietors of the Tyler Ten cigar entertained their employes and a few of their intimate friends with a social and musicale at the factory last evening.

The alarm from box 9 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a slight blaze on the roof of a blacksmith shop near the corner of Salem and Common streets.

Preparations for the celebration of St. John's day, June 24, are begun in Providence. All of the French societies from Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, New Bedford, Fall River and Bangor will be present. Triumphal arches and extensive decorations will be made in various parts of the city.

An absolute sale of the F. S. Perkins estate, No. 131 Varnum avenue, at the corner of Starbird street, promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, on the premises. Lot 1: Large two tenement house of fourteen rooms, also two bath rooms, city water, sewerage and cellar. All in nice order and repair. Stable with room for three horses and two carriages. Also a frontage of one hundred and ninety-five feet on Varnum avenue and eighty-five feet on Starbird Street. This is a very pretty and pleasant house with a fine river view in front. There is an abundance of fruit and shade trees, foliage shrubbery and flowering plants on the lot. It should be a very attractive place for many a well-to-do and respectable family. Lot 2 and 3 are on Starbird street, adjoining each other, also lot 1; and contain seven thousand and seventy-two hundred square feet respectively. They have frontages of sixty feet and are two mighty good lots of land for improvement. They lay well, are all ready to build upon, and are in a splendid neighborhood. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Don't overlook this property. J. E. Conant & Co., as auctioneers.

F. S. PERKINS.

How It Came About.

The reporter was on his daily rounds. The shoe cases were piled up high in front of O'Sullivan Bros. shoe store. Quite a lot of cases, said the news-gatherer. Yes, said the shipping clerk; but the trouble is to find room for them—guess they will have to open them on the sidewalk or start a fire sale. Just then one of the firm put in an appearance and explained that on Friday morning a special ten days' sale of surplus goods would be held at such low prices as would pay the public to come and help to make room for the goods now arriving, and continued he, as long as we are going to have a sale we will afford our patrons and the public an opportunity to put in their summer stock for themselves and family, usually such sales take place later when nobody wants the goods—its an ill wind that blows good to nobody—and with that he was called away to wait upon some customers from Nashua who had been directed there to get their feet fitted.

Artistic Wine Rooms.

The Frank Locke of Lowell is Charles H. Joyce, proprietor of the magnificent wine room formerly occupied by Charlie Cheney, that is to say Mr. Joyce's place is to Lowell what Locke's is to Boston. After months of labor the store on Middle street, just around the corner of Central formerly occupied by Cheney has been transformed from an ordinary barroom into one of the most elaborately appointed saloons north of Boston. The entire transformation was under the personal supervision of the young and ambitious proprietor, Mr. Joyce, who showed remarkably good taste in fitting up his cosy wine rooms. A more inviting place to the thirsty could not be found. The interior is done in Florence white, with gold trimmings and large mirrors. The floor is of mosaic work, and the ceiling of the new sheet steel ornamental work. The stock is in keeping with the environments and the cigar and lunch counters are superb. Aside from the retail department Mr. Joyce has a bottled goods department entered by the first door after leaving Central street and entirely separated from the bar. He is desirous of all family orders and customers may call in person or order by telephone. His stock is among the finest in the city. See large ad. in this paper.

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A THIRD MARRIAGE

Another Story of Stetson's Married Life.

HE WAS FIRST MARRIED IN 1862.

New York Woman Comes up as Claimant.

New York, May 21.—The World says: There is, or was, a third Mrs. John Stetson, so, at least, it is said, who married the late theatrical manager in Boston. It is not known where the first Mrs. Stetson is living, or, indeed, whether she is alive at all. Her friends in this city, among those who witnessed the marriage ceremony, are now trying to locate Mrs. Stetson No. 1. Information regarding the first marriage has been furnished to L. A. Newcome, head of Newcome's detective agency.

An elderly woman, a client of Mr. Newcome's called at his office yesterday and gave him the details about the marriage. It appears that Mrs. Stetson, No. 1, was Jane Allen, who, in late years, was known as Alice Lane, and that the marriage of Stetson was performed in Boston in 1863.

"There seems to be no doubt at all," said Mr. Newcome yesterday, when seen by a World reporter, "that Stetson was married to Alice Lane. From my client I learn the following facts: 'At the time John Stetson married Alice she was the housekeeper for Mrs. Lucie Meloin, who lived at what was then 6 Adams street. The name of this street has since been changed to Bowker street. Stetson met the girl there and fell in love with her. Alice was 18 years old when she came to Boston in 1862. She had run away from her family, who were highly respectable people, living near Bucksport, Me. Alice was a rather tall girl, with a fine figure, dark hair and dark eyes. She had gone to Boston with a politician, who deserted her there.'"

Mr. Newcome told how Stetson became extremely jealous of the girl, and how they had frequent quarrels. "Stetson one day proposed an immediate marriage," said Mr. Newcome, "as the best way of stopping their jealous quarrels. My informant was present in the house the night the ceremony was performed. As a matter of fact she was one of the witnesses and signed the certificate. Mike Carroll, known as the 'Careless Boy,' a prize fighter, who kept a saloon on Howard street, Boston, was selected as a second witness. Stetson himself got Rev. Father Taylor of the North street mission to perform the ceremony. Father Taylor gave Alice a marriage certificate, and she had it in the summer of 1882, at which time she was living at Nantasket Beach."

Moulded on Tillman Lines.

Columbia, S. C., May 21. — At the Democratic state convention yesterday, Senator Tillman, chairman of the committee on platform, presented the report of the committee. It denounced the administration of President Cleveland as un-Democratic and tyrannical. Repudiates the construction placed on the financial plank of the last Democratic national convention by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle; denounces the issues of bonds, expresses the belief the usurpations of the federal courts as now organized to be dangerous to the republic; demands the calling of a constitutional convention to form an organic law suitable to the changed conditions and growth of the country; a more economical administration of national affairs; demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any and all other nations; the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

Much of the wording of the platform is in line with Senator Tillman's speeches on the subjects covered. A minority report, signed by two members, was presented, asking elimination of the condemnation of President Cleveland by the action of the national convention, the action of the national convention. A number of speeches were made. Senator Irby supported the anti-bolting declaration, charging that Tillman's ambition to be president, which could not be gratified in the Democracy, was at the bottom of the bolting proposition. Senator Tillman replied in a bitter speech, and the platform as presented by him was then adopted.

Not Politics, Says Platt.

Albany, May 21.—Thomas C. Platt, Senator Mullin, Speaker Fish and James O'Grady, Republican leader in the assembly, arrived here yesterday, and held a conference with Governor Morton. Mr. Platt said the conference was not of a political character.

Terrell Is All Right.

Washington, May 21.—Minister Terrell is still in Washington, in daily consultation with the officials of the state department respecting the condition of affairs in Turkey. For some time past there has been more or less talk to the effect that Mr. Terrell has given ground for dissatisfaction by his conduct at Constantinople, but it can be stated authoritatively that no charges have been lodged with Mr. Terrell's superiors, consequently, no official notice can be taken of this kind of talk. On the contrary, it is said that the forthcoming volume of foreign relations will include a mass of unsolicited testimonials by the American missionaries stationed in Turkey, extolling the minister for his energetic efforts in the assertion of their rights, and in some instances declaring that all of them owe their very lives to his good judgment.

Another Peruvian Uprising.

Lima, May 21.—The cabinet has resolved to dispatch an expedition by land and sea to quell an uprising, led by Seminario, in the deprtment of Loreto, near the headwaters of the Amazon, of which the town of Iquitos is the capital.

Anti-Toxine's Practical Value.

St. Louis, May 21.—The city board of health has made public the result of an official inquiry into the results of the treatment of diphtheria with anti-toxine. The report covers 326 cases, of which only 15 were fatal. This is a percentage of 4.6, whereas the percentage of deaths in cases not treated with anti-toxine was 22.



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ON THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE HILDRETH BUILDING.

The Curve Had Worn Thin and Broke off —New Wire Substituted.

Another electric wire dropped yesterday afternoon, causing considerable excitement. It was a trolley wire, and was situated at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Fortunately it struck nothing in falling, and was too short to reach the ground.

Officer J. B. Crowley stood on guard until Starter O'Donoghue and a gang of linemen arrived.

The wire was cut off and a new one substituted. It was found that the rim on the curve had worn very thin and this weakness caused the break. It is thought that many of the curves are weak.

The ambulance Corps turned out 26 men in charge of Lieut. Bell at the inspection by Capt. Myles Standish of Boston last night.

William S. Wells has presented to Dahlgren association, Naval Veterans, two pictures of the steam frigate, New Ironsides.

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Live in old houses at high rental, when you can rent one of the latest modern tenements with all improvements, just completed on Glidden Avenue and Marginal streets. Take Middlesex street cars, get off at Glidden avenue, the first avenue west of Stevens street. Apply to John G. Stedman, whom you will find building new houses in the neighborhood. Five beautiful tenements can now be inspected, twelve having already been rented. Come quick and get the best.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Messenger, City Hall, until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 27, for the mason work and construction of a ride range; situated in Drscut. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, H. P. Graves, Glidden Building, Middlesex street.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS BY DEADLY WIRES?

As the remains of "Jerry" Cahalane were consigned to earth yesterday, the thought forced itself upon the people that somebody besides himself is responsible for his sad death.

A heartless circumstance in connection with the fatality was the unanimity with which the local newspapers, excepting The Sun, said that nobody but the victim was to blame for the accident, that he was killed through his own indiscretion, and so on.

But these corporation journals fail to find any fault with the electric construction that permits a wire to be blown down only a few months after it was suspended. Did the company in allowing wires to be hung so carelessly over the heads of the public do its full duty for the public safety?

That is point No. 1 on which the company was responsible for Cahalane's death.

Then will the corporation organs tell a much abused public where the Lowell and Suburban street railroad got the right to string feed wires in this city to run cars in Nashua, which is outside this state?

When the city council granted the locations for street electric lines and a permit for the use of electricity, the company distinctly stated that no wire would carry more than from 500 to 600 volts.

How came the Nashua feed wire, which killed Cahalane, to carry 5500?

Again the insulation that would suffice for a wire carrying 500 volts would be no use for a wire carrying 5500 volts. But the railroad organs say Cahalane went out of his way to pick up the wire.

He did what any faithful employe would do. He saw the wire down and went to put it aside, believing, as he was justified in doing, that the insulation was sufficient to protect him from injury.

The railroad papers say he should not have picked it up, but we say it should not have been in a condition to fall down. There was no justification for its high voltage, and lastly with such a voltage it should have had an insulation that would not be penetrated by moisture and made wholly useless.

Here then the company was neglectful and it overstepped its authority. These causes brought about Cahalane's death in the faithful performance of his duty.

Since Cahalane's death two other breaks in the electric construction occurred in the most crowded squares in the city.

At Tower's corner, on Tuesday, the wires came down blazing and sizzling over the heads of passengers and pedestrians.

In front of the Hildreth building, yesterday, a trolley wire came down to the extreme peril of those beneath who were passing at the time.

Does this indicate due care on the part of the company? Does it indicate any regard for public safety in the suspension of dangerous wires?

It appears that if something be not done to remove the dangers overhead along the public streets, the people will have to keep in their houses if they wish to be safe. Let the streets of the city be abandoned to the electric light and street railroad companies.

It is time the public realized the dangers to life and property maintained by arrogant corporations that presume to run wires anywhere and everywhere, and of every kind, regardless of the safety or the convenience of the public. When complaints are made against the lighting, railway, telephone or telegraph companies they seek protection from the board of aldermen, many of whom are either their friends or fellow stockholders. The whole trouble is brought upon us by the deliberate neglect of our city council to appoint an inspector of wires as required by law. The people are beginning to inquire if the board of aldermen cannot be indicted for neglecting to comply with the law, which provides for a competent inspector of wires.

Had we an inspector of wires Cahalane would be alive, there would be no complaints from residents of School street of the wire nuisance; there would be no danger of fires from the subtle electric fluid, there would be no risk of wires crossing, endangering the lives of passengers as in the occurrence of Tuesday, and the interests of the public would be subserved as they should be.

If because there is no competent inspector of wires a condition of things is brought about by which one man or ten men are killed who is to blame? The city officials who should protect the people of course.

Meanwhile if the companies will not exercise proper supervision over wires to protect the public, the people should not be slow in bringing them to account when they damage property or take human life.

A Lettered Family.

Winks—My wife has got a new degree. She is an M. A. now.

Blinks—You don't say so.

Winks—Yes, I do, and I am A. P. A.—Somerville Journal.

Not Solely Ornamental.

"I think it is mean of you to say that the country is good for nothing."

"Well, I suppose if you ever go to Paris he will come in handy as an interpreter."—Brooklyn Life.

DABBLED IN STOCKS.

The Late Edwin O. Blunt Said to Have Committed Many Crimes.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—The settlement of the estate of the late Edward O. Blunt has brought to light a state of affairs which has created a great sensation in Nashua. It shows, it is alleged, that Blunt was a forger, and had swindled many Nashua people out of thousands of dollars. Bucket shops and politics are the attributed cause of his downfall. The first inkling of the extent to which the Blunt estate was involved came by a letter from ex-Governor Smith of Hillsboro, who later presented a note for $3500, signed by Blunt and supposedly endorsed by his sister, Mrs. George Holt, but the latter emphatically denies the endorsement. An investigation brought to light several more notes bearing the same endorsement, but with the exception of one for $5,000, Mrs. Holt denies endorsing any of them. Notes of this nature to the amount of about $12,000 have been presented, and their genuineness denied by Mrs. Holt. Several of the notes are held by the Indian Head and First National banks.

It is also alleged that Mr. Blunt, as treasurer, had over-issued the Masonic building association stock to the amount of $7,000, which is held as security by Mrs. Mary G. Babcock for money loaned him. He also had charge of Mrs. Babcock's bankbooks, and these, it is said, also record dishonest transactions. Several other parties are said to have been victimized for various amounts. Blunt was a heavy plunger in the bucket shops, and his luck was uniformly bad. In politics he was extremely ambitious, and spent a small fortune in the interests of the Republican party of New Hampshire. He had been in the state senate, and was a member of Governor Smith's council.

Labor Troubles at Randolph.

Randolph, Mass., May 21.—The demand of the hasters employed by the various firms in this city for an increase of between 1 and 2 cents a pair on certain classes of work, is to be submitted to the state board of arbitration. The manufacturers claim that the condition of trade is too dull to warrant the granting of the increase, and one factory will be closed on account of it.

Wicked Mongolian Justly Punished.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—Judge Gaskill yesterday sentenced Woo Tong, the proprietor of a local laundry, to not less than 16 years nor more than 20 years on two indictments, charging him with rape upon two little girls. Sam Sing, his partner, pleaded guilty to three indictments charging the same offense, and will receive sentence later.

Discouraged Over Debts.

Lexington, Mass., May 21.—George H. Tower, 72 years old, an old resident of the town, committed suicide, by drowning, yesterday. His body was found at the end of a rope, which had been fastened to a tree. It is thought that worry over financial troubles, on account of which he was unable to pay the taxes on his farm, led to the act.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Gill Odd Fellows' home was dedicated at Ludlow, Vt.

The mayor of Baltimore borrowed money to pay the city's expenses.

There are indications that bicycles will be transported free over western lines.

Catherine M. Green, aged 4, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed at Boston.

The sultan is said to be inclined to a reconciliation of the Armenians with Turkey.

The steamer Delaware was entirely destroyed by fire at Wilmington, Del. Loss, $15,000.

The capital stock of the New England Horse Breeders' association has been increased to $150,000.

Eighty granite cutters, employed at Barre Vt. went out, because of the presence of non-union men in the yards.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that damage from a fire in a chimney is included in insurance policies.

The news of the death of General Vicuna (Spanish), from yellow fever, at Corral Falso, Cuba, has been confirmed.

At Ringenbruck, Ger., the boiler of a tug exploded, sinking two barges, killing eight people and injuring many others.

The medical inspector general of the army in Cuba confirms the report that the insurgents there are using explosive bullets.

Rev. Blanche E. Wright of New York was publicly installed pastor of Livermore Falls and North Jay (Me.) churches.

Ferdinand W. L. Knusthke, for 33 years foreman of the Gordon Manufacturing company at Providence, is dead, aged 68 years.

A street department composed of school children has began its work at keeping the streets of the North End (Boston) clean.

Peter Pierson, a telephone lineman fell from a five-story building at New York while repairing a broken wire. He was instantly killed.

The dead body of an infant was found in an alleyway at Hartford. It was wrapped in a piece of calico cloth. The police are investigating.

The Fall River (Mass) city council voted to petition the legislature for authority to exceed the debt limit by a special loan of $100,000 for sewers.

Only one of the several cases of supposed rabies, which have been making Everett (Mass.) people anxious, has not been proved to be something else.

The Australian cricketers, now in England, have accepted the invitation extended them by the Associated Cricket clubs of Philadelphia for a visit to this country in the fall.

The shock of his father's death has had a bad effect upon Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and he will probably be too weak to attend the funeral of the late Archduke Charles Louis.

Henry Thibeau, an employe of the Glen Manufacturing company, Berlin, N. H., was found, under the feet of one of his team horses, with his skull fractured. He died in a few minutes.

At a meeting of the anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons, it was resolved to make an earnest effort to bring about reconciliation with the Parnellites and to reconstruct a united home rule party.

If a partner in a firm dies, says the Massachusetts supreme court, the other members of the house are not relieved from carrying out a contract to employ some particular person, unless the business is wound up.

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Try as He Would, He Could Not Make Things Right.

"Home, sweet home!"

As George Newpop murmured the words there was a happy light in his eyes. His day's work was done, and momma and baby awaited him in the window above. Bounding up the stairs, he kissed the baby and kissed its mother again and again. An instant later his light heart became heavy. The conjugal temperature was dropping a score of degrees a second.

"What's the matter, dear?" he inquired gently.

"There's—there's nothing the matter," Mrs. Newpop replied brokenly, and her tone confirmed his worst suspicions.

"Yes, there is," he persisted. "I am unconscious of having done anything to"—

"Men always are. They never do anything, of course. It is always the wife who is to blame!" cried Mrs. Newpop, bursting into tears.

"For heaven's sake, tell me what I've done!" pleaded Newpop.

"You—you kissed the baby four—fourteen times!"

"Well, what of that? Why shouldn't I kiss him 14 times, at 1400?"

"But you only kissed me th-th-thirteen, and I wish I was dead!"

"Weird dead, dear—were dead?"

"Well, were dead, then! You only kissed me 13 times."

"Is that so? I did not intend to discriminate, dear"—

"Yes, you did. Since baby came you have not loved your wife a bit. You LOVE the baby all the time, and I'm in second place, and—and I wish I were dead, so there!"

"But I never thought anything about it, and, as for the baby, don't I always call him the sweetest thing on earth except his mother?"

"You used to, but do not any—any more!"

"What nonsense! Compared with you, the baby is nothing to me."

"Now, don't add prevarication to your other sins, George Newpop."

"I'm not, dear. The fact is, I've never cared very much for the baby since he was born," Newpop protested eloquently.

"What, you don't love that baby?"

"Not much! He keeps us awake nights and yells days and"—

His further utterance was cut short by the most heartbroken wail that had yet escaped Mrs. Newpop's lips.

"Wretch, wretch! Unnatural creature, not to love that dear, sweet angel baby!" she cried, rushing from the room.

For a moment the astounded Newpop stood gazing after her like a man suddenly confronted with the riddle of the sphinx.

"Well—I'll—be—jiggered!" he cried at last. "I wonder if Solomon, with all his wives and all his wisdom, ever really knew what a woman would do next?"—New York World.

Much Relieved.

Mrs. Society—Mercy on me! Don't you know that man your daughter is going to marry?

Mr. Meek—No-o; I've been afraid to ask her.

Mrs. Society—He's a prize fighter, a regular tough. He's fought a score of men and half killed a dozen women.

Mr. Meek (much relieved)—Oh, then, he's all right! I was afraid he was some poor lamb like myself!—New York Weekly.

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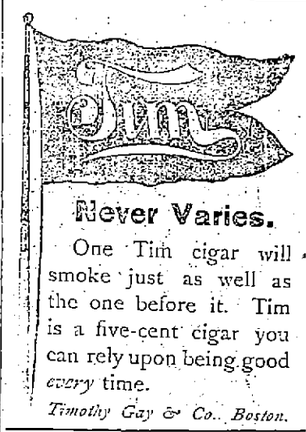
House Doorkeeper Glenn states that he has had 14,000 applications for 160 positions at his disposal. This is a striking proof of the patriotic willingness of American citizens to assist in running the government, but at the same time it shows how much more likely a man is to fail than to succeed in such an effort to make himself useful to his country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



When a young couple runs away to get married half the world says: "How Romantic!" the other half says: "How silly!" But you can't tell either way until the "honey-moon" is over. When this young couple get settled down to the regular burn-drum of life, they'll manage all right and find solid happiness in any case, if they have good hearts and sound health. All depends on that.

It's wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of the healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator; it is for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-disease. It is not called a consumption-cure but even consumption,—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time.

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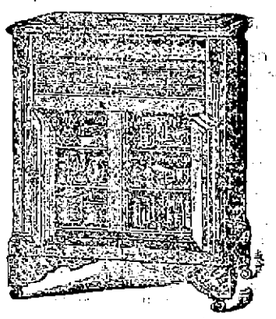
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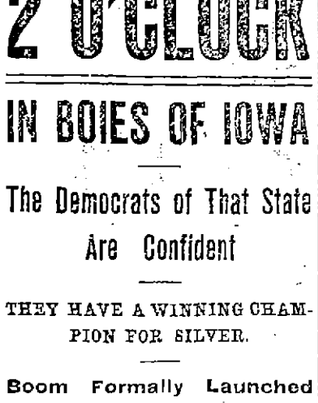
The Democrats of That State Are Confident

THEY HAVE A WINNING CHAMPION FOR SILVER.

Boom Formally Launched at Convention.

Dubuque, Ia., May 21.—Silver dominated the convention of the Democrats, the gold men being outvoted almost 3 to 1. The convention was addressed at length by S. S. Wright, who talked prohibition and silver. At the conclusion of his address, the convention adjourned, pending a report of the committee on credentials. When the convention reassembled, E. B. Carr was chosen permanent chairman.

The convention declared that "reposing full faith and confidence in the Democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the Democratic convention for the high and responsible office of President of the United States, to the end that the principles of Jeffersonian democracy be preserved and promoted, and liberty and prosperity be restored to the great body of the people, and the delegates to the convention are expressly authorized and instructed to place his name in nomination at Chicago."



HORACE BOIES

The Democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored Democratic doctrine of bimetallism, to the use of both gold and silver as primary money, and the coinage of both at a ratio without change or limit.

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage.

In the judgment of this convention, the explicit pledge of the national Democratic party, if fairly and honorably kept, requires the constant effort of every local Democrat to accomplish the repeal of all laws heretofore enacted through the instrumentality of the Republican party, which do in letter and spirit alike, discriminate against silver and in favor of gold, and the substitution thereof of affirmative legislation which shall upon some terms or other restore silver to equal rights with gold in the mints and coinage of the country.

We hereby affirm, as a deliberate conviction of this convention, that the act of 1873, in so far as it demonetized silver and established gold as the single unit of value, is a flagrant violation of one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the United States, a violation which every political party ought to condemn, and every good citizen should assist in expunging from the statutes of the republic. We, therefore, favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized, and demand its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the United States as money of final redemption at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Third—We recognize the fact that upon this question the country has reached a crisis that cannot longer be evaded nor postponed. We know that the result of the conflict must be a return to the money of the constitution; or the substitution therefor for all time to come of a standard of values, born of British aristocratic greed, that enables the purchasing power of money, and, in behalf of the toiling millions of this republic, we welcome the conflict, and pledge the Democratic party of Iowa to stand by the constitution to defend the right; to beat back with all its strength every wonderful aggression of the money power of the Old World and the New World alike, and to aid to the utmost limit of its liabilities in restoring to ourselves and our posterity the sacred heritage of the financial system bequeathed to the American people by the fathers of the republic; and which was equally fair and just to all citizens, and in this effort we cordially invite the co-operation of all good citizens, without reference to political affiliations in the past.

Another wrangle followed a motion to approve choice of district caucuses for district delegates, but the motion carried unanimously, and the convention adjourned.

ALL RUSSELL MEN.

New Hampshire Democrats Declare Against a Double Standard.

Concord, N. H., May 21.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by John T. Amey of Lancaster, chairman of the state committee. There was a good attendance of delegates, and the gallery contained the usual number of spectators. The list of officers and committees selected at the preliminary meeting was adopted as the permanent organization of the convention.

Harry Bingham of Littleton, the president-elect, was introduced by Mr. Amey, and was warmly received.

The committee on credentials reported 602 delegates entitled to seats, after which Hon. S. B. Page of Haverhill reported the following resolutions:

We, the representatives of the Democracy of New Hampshire, in convention assembled, hereby renew our pledges of devotion to the principles of Jefferson and a long line of Democratic statesmen, and in reference to the vital questions now requiring determination by the people, we declare.

First—That under present conditions there can be but one standard of value, and that every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis, so long as gold is the standard recognized by the great commercial nations of the world; and we heartily commend the action of President Cleveland in so firmly maintaining our public credit and faith in the face of formidable opposition.

Second—That we favor a system of taxation so adjusted as to produce the necessary revenue to meet the present expenses of an honest government, with the least possible burden upon the people, and afford such incidental protection as will meet the requirements of American capital and labor.

Third—That the Monroe doctrine embodies the idea of national self-defense and should be vigorously maintained.

Fourth—That the civil and religious rights of all our people, as guaranteed them under the constitution, should be sedulously guarded, and no proscription on account of religious opinions should be countenanced or tolerated.

The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice, as was the report of the committee on reorganization of the state committee, which was then submitted and which reduces the membership of that body to 48, apportioned to the several counties according to population.

John P. Bartlett withdrew the ticket bearing his name and that of Charles H. Dow as delegates-at-large, in opposition to Frank Jones and Alvah W. Sulloway, and moved the election of the following named by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and these gentlemen were chosen delegates-at-large: Frank Jones, Alvah W. Sulloway, Irving W. Drew and Charles A. Sinclair.

The following-named were elected alternates: Frank N. Chase, S. P. Danforth, F. G. Noyes and W. A. Plummer.

The committee then resolved itself into county meetings, and selected the members of the new state committee. They reported the names back to the state convention, after which an adjournment was made.

At the Second congressional district convention, held immediately after the adjournment of the state convention, Jeremiah J. Doyle and Amos N. Blandin were unanimously elected delegates to the national convention, and A. Richards and George E. Bales alternates. All the state and district delegates elected are for William E. Russell.

The Looting of Kiang-Yin Mission.

Shanghai, May 21.—Details regarding the anti-missionary riots at Kiang-Yin, on May 12, show that the disturbance was caused by the admission of a native child to the hospital. A mob demanded the child, and upon the refusal of the missionaries to give it up the infuriated crowd wrecked the mission buildings, which were American property. The missionaries escaped.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

MAN SUFFOCATED

And Several Italians Have Narrow Escape

IN A FIERCE BOARDING HOUSE FIRE.

They Leaped For Life and Were Saved.

Providence, R. I., May 20.—Francisco Masucci was suffocated and Michael Ricci was burned probably fatally in a boarding house fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

The boarding house was situated in the Italian quarter, and was owned by Joseph Ricci. There were 12 or 15 Italians asleep on the second and third stories.

They rushed to the stairs upon being awakened, but found all means of exit destroyed.

Nearly all jumped, escaping narrowly. Masucci was suffocated in bed.

The fire was set, and an investigation is being made.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS

Hold State Convention—The Hon. Frank Jones a Delegate.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The democratic state convention was held at 11 o'clock this morning and Chairman Harry Bingham made the opening address after which the platform was adopted. The report of the committee on reorganization of the state central committee makes 48 members in the state according to population. The delegates at large elected were Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth; A. W. Sulloway of Franklin; S. W. Drew of Lancaster and Charles A. Sinclair of Portsmouth. The alternates are Frank M. Chase, Somersworth; Sylvanus P. Danforth, Concord; Col. F. G. Noyes, Manchester, and W. A. Plummer, Laconia. The delegates were not instructed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The counsel for the Iron Hall at Concord, N. H., has petitioned the Supreme court to compel Insurance Commissioner Linehan to grant it a license to do business in the state, claiming that it is a fraternal organization.

The American Watch company have posted a notice to the effect that the annual shut down will go into effect June 20 to last until August 5.

The Queen's birthday which occurs on the 24th, is being observed today all over the kingdom.

Tom Lenton, the Welchman, rode 30 miles on a wheel inside of one hour, at Paris, breaking the world's record.

Funeral of J. J. Commerford.

The remains of the late John J. Commerford were conveyed to their last resting place this morning after impressive funeral services, attended by a large gathering of sorrowful relatives and friends.

At 9 o'clock the funeral procession wended its silent way to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burke.

The casket was borne by Messrs. James J., and Edward J. Commerford, brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. James Dolan and Frank McMahon. The music for the mass, consisted of the rendition of Schmidt's beautiful requiem mass under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, Miss Finn sustaining the solos, and M. J. Johnson presiding at the organ.

At the close of the mass Miss Finn and Mr. Faulkner rendered the Lilies, and at the conclusion of the service Miss Finn rendered in a feeling manner Haskin's exquisite song of sorrow, "Passing Out of the Shadow." Then as the remains were borne from the church the touching "De Profundis" was rendered.

Present at the services were many prominent citizens, for the deceased was held in high esteem by all classes. The funeral correge was then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the sad prayers were offered up by Rev. Fr. Burke.

There were many pretty floral tributes laid upon the grave by lamenting friends, and among them were the following: A beautiful cluster of Easter lilies and palms gathered with lavender ribbon, from the family of the deceased; large wreath of white pinks, entwined in maiden hair ferns, from Mrs. John Lennon; broken wreath on mound, John J. Coffey; large "Gates Ajar," Patrick Kelly; anchor on stand, from his former shopmates at P. Kelly & Co.'s; reclining wreath, base inscribed "My friend," James Dolan; 41 jacquimot roses, Thomas Kelly; and 41 pinks resting on palms and gathered with white ribbon, from Miss Abbie Smith.

BIGELOW—The funeral of the late Edwin H. Bigelow occurred this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the Eliot church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Greene, the singing being by the Royal Arcanum quartet. The bearers were Charles H. Allen, John A. Faulkner, F. P. Haggett, E. G. Pullen, E. A. Robinson. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

TWO LOWELL YOUTHS

Arrested For Alleged Burglaries in Pelham, N. H.—They Were Camping Out.

Nashua, N. H., May 20.—Charles Hooper and Wallace Bingham, claiming to belong in Lowell were brought here by the Pelham farmers who charged them with having broken into their barns, stealing shotguns, robes and milk. Both are under 21 years of age and were out camping. They will come up in court tomorrow.

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Russet Russia Calf, all Styles, worth $3.00, **Price $1.87.**

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:16; sets, 7:05.
Length of day—14h. 49m.
Moon sets—1:03 a. m.
Full sea—5:45 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer, preceded by cloudy weather in southern portion; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Mr. Colin Campbell of Texas is visiting his niece Mrs. Charles M. Potter.

J. Adams Bartlett assisted in the inspection of Post 47 of that city last evening.

Florence lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Chelmsford, entertained visitors from Lowell last night.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

An increase of pension has been granted to James Morris, and a widow's pension to Catherine Tully, both of this city.

The police signal system is to be enlarged and several changes will be made at the station to accommodate the additions.

Rev. Wm. W. Jackson will lecture this evening at the Shattuck street mission at 8 o'clock, subject: The life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Sergt. Costello of Co. C who has been chosen second lieutenant appeared before the colonel of the Sixth and the examining board yesterday.

Special mark-down sale of corsets for Friday and Saturday this week at Buttrick's pattern and corset parlors, 204 Merrimack street. See ad.

Cards are out for the wedding of Arthur Morton Burtt and Miss Della Frances Churchill, at St. Anne's church, on Wednesday evening, June 3d, at 6 o'clock.

Miss Grace Ward, teacher at the Lowell high school, will leave next week for a short European tour. She will accompany her sister and brother-in-law, Prof. Mrs. and F. S. Pearson of New York.

Rev. George F. Kenngott gave his lecture, "A Vacation Trip Through Europe," before a large audience at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon, and was given in Mr. Kenngott's most interesting manner.

More Church Trouble.

The Berean Primitive Methodist church wanted a Rev. Mr. Partington of Rhode Island as pastor, but got instead a Rev. Mr. Darlington of Brooklyn, N. Y. The trustees are kicking and there's sure to be a row.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

White Ware Almost Given Away.

We have placed on sale this morning several crates of white ware at prices which will cause a speedy sale. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Lis Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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It cures all coughs and colds.

COMMUNICATION.

The Morality of Lowell.

This very important subject has deeply engrossed the attention of our citizens for the past week or ten days. When men like the Rev. Mr. Merriam make the deliberate statement that there are 7000 fallen women in this city, it is time for our citizens to pause, consider, and reflect upon this very important subject.

The reverend gentleman has not yet given us the number of fallen men in the city, but as there could not be a fallen sister without a fallen brother, the number must be equally as large. Very likely the reverend gentleman will reserve that matter for another sermon. Now assuming these statements are true and it is not likely that the Rev. Mr. Merriam could have made them except upon the best of authority.

Who is responsible for this appalling state of Lowell society? This is a very important question and deserves a very careful consideration. Is there anybody to blame for this state of affairs? If so, who? The city seems to be very liberally supplied with ministers and churches and it would seem as though the spiritual needs of our people ought not to be permitted to suffer. I am perfectly well aware that Lowell pastors are not supposed to be capable of satisfactorily attending to these wants, although they are paid large salaries so that every winter at least a lot of self-styled revivalists, men and women, are employed to do the work they pay their ministers to do. The result of all this preaching and praying of these great awakenings and revivals is seen in the statement. Rev. Mr. Merriam ought to know of what he speaks. Much money is raised to support missionaries in Armenia and other so called benighted sections of the world. Why not expend this money right here in Lowell for it's extremely doubtful if so bad a state of society exists there, although they may be heathen than it's acknowledged by Lowell christians exists right here. Why not try and take the "mote out of our own eyes" before we spend our time and money in looking after other people. Its apparent something must be done to rescue Lowell from its present deplorable condition. If, after all the united efforts of our local clergymen, with the assistance of brothers Moody, Needam, Webber and many others, assisted by the Salvation army and Bro. Gardner (who is anxious for the salvation of the souls of the numerous tramps who patronized him as long as his clothes and soup lasted), the Rescue mission, The Open Door and other kindred organizations. After the efforts of all the above there are 7000 fallen women and perhaps twice as many fallen men in the city, the ministers and the churches ought to be ashamed of themselves. Rev. Mr. Merriam's confession shows them up in a very bad light.

Another Epistle.

The owner of a block in this city sends a communication to the Sun pointing out in strong language the damage done his property by Rev. Mr. Merriam's charge against women and against those who room out. The charges made are too strong to be published here but it is plainly shown that the owners of large blocks as a rule let their rooms only to respectable parties and tolerate no improper conduct of any kind.

The following communication reached the Sun office yesterday afternoon:

LOWELL, May 19, 1896.

Editor of The Sun:

How long is this humbug of a committee on wires in the city of Lowell going to stand by and see life after life crushed out of our citizens by the carelessness of telephone and telegraph and electric street railway companies, who pay nothing to the city for their franchise?

If they fail to kill people under the wheels of their electric cars, they are sure to catch them in the hanging way they string their overhead wires. Each of these companies erect their wires to suit their own purposes, caring nothing for the safety of our citizens. One-half of the fires in our city are caused by the carelessness of these companies. It is about time our city fathers would wake up and take a hand in this matter.

A citizen and subscriber,
Thomas J. McGee, 23 Keene street.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

She was tall and stately, statuesque, perhaps, and she looked too lovely for anything as she tripped lightly into a Salem street grocery a few evenings ago, illuminating the dark interior with her bewitching smile and causing the clerk, while lost in admiration, to give a customer a dozen of "strictly fresh eggs" in place of some of the "others" more or less fresh. It would take a Worth or a dressmaker's league authority to describe her dress properly. It was simply grand, though very much in sight, and as far as bonnet or hat or headgear, only one of Rose Jordan's fair assistants could rise to the occasion of doing it justice. In fact, as they would remark in Hogan's alley, it was "a boird," and it was two exquisite ostrich feathers which fitted it was a creme de menthe dose a Waverley house supper. This store is like all other unpretentious groceries, crowded with good stock, somewhat low studded and with gas jets scattered around at convenient intervals to enable the prospective buyers to see that there is no sand in the sugar, and the proprietor that the dime presented him isn't "plugged."

Well, this fair one with the gorgeous feathers and accompanying bonnet, assumed a graceful face, quite near, in fact, dangerously near, to one of these gas jets, and when approached by the clerk asked in her sweetest voice for an yeast cake. "You're looking charming tonight," said the clerk, who is a good jollier, and incidently a free silver man.

"What's that?" she asked coyly, pretending not to hear, and turning around suddenly, the feathers turning with her. The clerk didn't repeat it, he simply rushed towards her and in a minute had that glorious masterpiece of milliners' art under his feet on the floor, the young lady doing her best to faint. The feathers had come in contact with the gas, and the "roof garden" was burned out of existence. When the young lady had recovered her composure, she set about recovering the pieces of the bonnet, but it is 16 to 1 that she didn't meet with success.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The attaches of Music hall have been fortunate enough in securing for their benefit the services of Joe Ott and his brother, Phil. Every theatre-goer in Lowell will be pleased to hear of this, for they are great favorites here.

These are only two names of the long list of stars that have been engaged and the bill will be strong enough to insure packed houses all of the week. Matinees daily.

The usual annual increase in the clerical force in the assessors' office has been made and about all the old and experienced clerks were re-employed.

Lawyers have trusteed employes for poll taxes, and the parties object that this method is not allowable. When trusteed they offered the money to the city treasurer, but he referred them to the lawyers.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

LOCAL NOTES.

The North common can once more boast of a flag pole.

The boys and girls of Miss Scribner's room in the Lincoln school had an outing at Willow Dale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland have taken up their residence in their summer cottage in Beachmont for the season.

BASE BALL.

The Cushing Pets, not satisfied with the beating given them recently by the Hoban Pets, challenged the latter to another game and it came off yesterday at Mountain Rock. Seven innings were played. There was no time for more, as each half of the Hobans lasted over an hour. The score was given to a couple of experts on figures to decipher and report next week.

At 10 o'clock today, after an all night session, the experts discovered that the score was 41 to 8, in favor of the Hoban Pets.

The teams were: Hobans, Owing Clark, c; Joe Buck, p; Carey, 1b; Troy Laundry, 2b for two innings, J. Courtney for the other five; Saddler, ss; Sergeant Quinn, 3 b; Shorty Hoban, rf; J. Genebery, m; Hugh Duff, l. Cushings, Dr. Bill, c; Charlie Duck, P; Sam Barnard's unknown, 1b; Charlie Tyler, 2 b; Young Robinson ss; Junice Hock, 3b; Easy Cushion; cf; Peter Baggs, rf. The umpire was Jeremiah Ralls. The Hobans made 22 runs in two innings and as their three outfielders went in swimming after that the Cushings got eight runs. The umpire was very much on the J. P. Squire, and what the Cushings don't know about ball playing would fill a complete edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A party of Lowell people will attend the Brown-Holy Cross game in Worcester Saturday.

The Emerald Base Ball club will play in Everett Saturday afternoon.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Case of E. Garfield Baker Tried Yesterday —Defendant Held in $500.

The case of E. Garfield Baker charged with bastardy on the complaint of one Miss Walker was taken up in police court yesterday afternoon. It was anything but private.

The complainant who made herself unnecessarily conspicuous by appearing in court with her infant in her arms was represented by Lawyer Conane while the defendant was represented by Lawyers Hamlin and Burke, the latter making a very strong argument for his client. Miss Walker's testimony was taken in private some time ago and consisted of an accusation of the defendant. Dr. Thomas was put on the witness stand and his testimony was not at all funny though it embraced an attempt at a joke.

The defendant, Baker, made a complete denial of all accusations.

Mr. Burke's argument was forcible and dealt with evidence that the public did not hear. He accused a man who was present in the court room, other than Baker, of being the father of the child. Mr. Conant's remarks for the complainant were quite brief.

The court without expressing an opinion either way held the defendant in $500 for the grand jury as is usual in such cases and Constable Gately had Mr. Baker in charge until the bond was furnished. Mr. Baker appeared to be confident of an acquittal for he had no bondsman present in court.

How Is It Possible?

You can't see how mince meat, as good as any made at home, can be sold for 10 cents a package (enough for 2 large pies)?

The Reason's Plain.

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$6.50 JACKETS DOWN TO $3.00.
$8.50 JACKETS DOWN TO $4.50.
$12.00 JACKETS DOWN TO $6.50.
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SECOND EDITION

LIVELY MEETING

Of the Special Committee on Baths.

MAYOR COURTNEY FEARS GETTING INTO A HOLE

And Refuses to Permit a Loan for Baths.

The public baths committee meeting last evening was of a lively nature.

The councilmanic end of the committee tugged hard against Mayor Courtney and the aldermanic portion, and at times the dialogue became animated and no one's feelings were spared.

Every member of the committee was present and the fun started when Mayor Courtney finished reading a statement of the financial condition of the city, to show that it is not possible to appropriate money this year for the bath house project.

The mayor said that the city cannot have baths this year, because of its financial condition, which statement caused a lively discussion.

"If another loan is put through," said Mayor Courtney, "the city cannot pay its bills."

Mr. Webster asked if the mayor could make the same answer against the purchase of the M.M.A. pictures.

His Honor's reply was that "he would decide that question when it comes up."

Mr. Webster remarked that he has more sympathy for the great unwashed than for the M. M. A., and inquired what harm it would be to make a blanket loan ten or fifteen thousand dollars larger.

Mayor Courtney—"I am head of the administration here and if we are unable to pay the city's debts, I shall be blamed for it. I am told that people are egging these public bath schemes on in order to get the administration into a hole."

Mr. Pendergast answered that he knew of nobody who is trying to do as the mayor stated.

"I did not refer to the committee," said the mayor.

Mr. O'Hare remarked that it was better to spend money now before the city is worse off.

"If we keep on," said Mr. Dow, "there must be a meeting of the creditors in a couple of years and we will go into insolvency."

When Mr. Webster asked what would happen if $100 were appropriated after the loan referred to was made, Mayor Courtney informed him that the city might find itself unable to piece out its appropriation and could not pay even the city laborers.

Then the M. M. A. pictures roused the committee again and Mr. Pendergast thought it strange that the mayor could not say whether or not the money for them will come out of the reserved fund.

"The Mayor will take care of himself," said Mr. Courtney.

"We think that he is doing so," said Mr. Webster.

"And he will see that the city isn't put into a hole at the end of the year," replied the Mayor sharply.

Mr. Webster wanted an advance appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of investigating and also selecting a site for a bath house.

Then Mr. Pendergast moved that the board of health be given a hearing before anything else is done, but Alderman Dow said there is no need of a hearing, as the board's position is understood. But the motion passed, and Messrs. Webster, O'Hare and Dow were appointed a committee to conduct the hearing. Mr. Dow refused to serve and Mr. Howe was appointed instead.

Laying New Rails.

The street railroad company has torn up the track of the Lawrence street line from William street around the corner to Church street putting in new rails.

First at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Blanchard of 899 Dutton street last evening held their first "at home" since their marriage solemnized a few weeks ago in East Boston. The reception was entirely informal and so thoroughly enjoyable that it took the form of a sociable as much as a reception. Fully 150 guests were present. The gifts included a check for $500 from Mrs. Blanchard's father.

THE AIKEN STREET BRIDGE

ON FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND DAMAGED.

The Structure Saved by Prompt Work of Fire Department—A Lighted Cigar the Probable Cause.

The Aiken street bridge caught fire about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an alarm from box 65 was rung in. The blaze started under the planking on one of the two-inch stringers which are so badly rotted that the present season of dry weather made it easy for the stub of a cigar to ignite the structure.

When the department arrived the fire had gained great headway at a point between the third and fourth spans from the Lakeview avenue side. The flames were extinguished with little difficulty. The damage from ripping up the planks will amount to $100. The novel sight attracted a large crowd.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION.

Some Recommendations by the Grand Officers.

Grand Treasurer Harrigan of this city and Grand Chief Ranger Morris of Fall River submitted interesting reports to the Forester's convention now being held in Taunton.

The former in his report makes the following comment:

"The past year has been the first one since the organization of the grand court where the grand secretary and treasurer have been located in the same city, and I can freely say that it has been of great value in the saving of time, both on account of money received being promptly put in the bank and in the prompt payment of all approved bills.

In looking over matters connected with the renewal of my bond as grand treasurer, I found that by increasing the safeguards attending the transmission of money from the subordinate court to the grand court officers that a saving of twenty-five per cent. could be made on the cost of the bond, and after recommending the same to the executive council the plan was unanimously adopted, and I am pleased to say that the financial safeguard of the order is stronger and at a less cost than heretofore."

The only recommendations offered by G. C. R. Morris are these:

"I have but two recommendations to make, as all amendments deemed necessary by the executive council to the existing grand courts laws have been compiled and printed with the changes made necessary by the laws enacted by the Cleveland supreme convention, and will be submitted to you and reported upon by the committee on laws.

"I believe the incoming executive council should be instructed to have a form of bond printed to be used by all courts not bonding their officers through an approval bond company. Such bond should be a perpetual bond, for the reason that many of our secretaries and treasurers continue in office for years in succession, and if the sureties are living and of sufficient responsibility, as it would be the duty of the trustees to ascertain from time to time, in such cases much inconvenience, and sometimes delay, in installing the officers could be avoided.

Four years ago, and two years later, my predecessors in office recommended that the salary paid the grand secretary be increased. In the former instance the sum named was $700, with an increase in the per capita tax of 4 cents per year; with the recommendation made two years ago the salary suggested was $800, and an increase of per capita of 2 1-2 cents per year. Four years ago our membership was 13,000 in 87 courts, two years ago it was about 12,000 members in 96 courts, not including Maine. Unlike either of the propositions named, I shall refrain from naming any figure, but will leave the matter to the good judgment of this convention, believing that being composed of intelligent men, and many who work for a living, or are the employers to help whose work is similar in many respects to that performed by our grand secretary, they are competent to fix the compensation upon a fair basis, in proportion to the work to be performed, and the time necessary to be devoted to the duties of the office. Surely if the present salary was not exceedingly extravagant during the infancy of our Grand court, when we had but 66 courts and 6000 members it is not fair to expect the duties of the office discharged for the same salary with 114 courts and 21,000 members. As can be seen by the condition of the Management fund, you can make a reasonable increase in the salary, if so disposed, without anticipating any increase in the rate of per capita tax."

MATRIMONIAL.

James H. Jackson and Amy D. De Merchant were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. W. H. Morang, 435 Wilder street. In the evening after a reception they started on their honeymoon.

Billerica Fires.

The rain of Tuesday afternoon extinguished the Billerica fire at last and it is not thought it will break out again. The whole territory burned over in all will be more than 1000 acres.

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A GIRL KILLED AT WORK

And Two Injured in the Appleton Mill This Morning.

Big Steam Pipe Fell on the Heads of the Operatives, Scalding Some and Wounding Others —Ellen La Plante Killed Outright.

A terrible fatal accident occurred in the Appleton mills this morning.

One young lady lost her life and two others were injured, though not seriously.

In number two weave room, which is in the five-story mill building on Jackson street, there are about 100 hands employed.

This morning they reported for work as usual and the looms had been running about forty minutes when a crashing, tearing noise was heard and the main steam pipe, which runs diagonally across the room for a distance of 150 feet, fell on to the looms below.

Ellen La Plante, a young French girl of 23 years of age, was at her loom engaged in threading a shuttle when the pipe fell. Her head was slightly inclined forward and the pipe struck her near the back of the head, causing a frightful scalp wound, and pinned her to the loom.

When the crash came, the women screamed and rushed about. Over in one corner of the room where the pipe was fed the steam poured out in volumes.

Immediately Second-hand Charles Forays pulled in the accident alarm, and Engineer Roberts warned of the danger, closed the lever; and in two minutes after the pipe fell, the steam was entirely shut off.

Overseer Eben Stafford had his hands full quelling the excitement among the operatives. Down around the loom where the La Plante girl worked, and where she was still held by the big pipe, the women gathered. Blood oozed from a wound in the unfortunate girl's forehead near the temple, and saturated the cloth she was weaving and dripped to the floor below. The male employes rushed to the place and raised the heavy pipe to free the girl. When she was taken out she was dead.

Over in one corner of the room, about 20 feet from where the La Plante girl was standing, worked Miss Effie McDonald, a young lady about 21 years old. The pipe in falling struck her on the back and bruised her so severely that it was necessary to remove her to the Corporation hospital. In the mill she had several fainting spells, and was very weak from the effects of the blow.

It was after attention had been given to these two victims, that the second-hand discovered that Marie D'Amour, another young French girl, was also injured. Her set of looms are about 15 feet in the rear of Miss La Plante's, and the pipe struck her as she was threading a shuttle, and split open the back of her hand. She was also sent to the Corporation hospital.

How It Happened.

As already stated the building in which the accident occurred is five stories high.

The weave room, No. 2, has about 350 looms. The mill was erected in 1873 and then it was the steam pipe which fell was suspended.

The supports were supposed to be capable of carrying three tons but the pipe did not weigh over 600 pounds.

Fortunately there were but four pounds of steam on although it is usually six pounds.

The pipe furnished steam for drying purposes and also to heat the weave room.

Immediately after the accident occurred and when the excitement was somewhat abated Overseer Stafford sent the help out and told them to report at noon.

The accident caused great excitement and many of those who were not injured were badly overcome by the shock and the fright.

When the pipe fell the room filled with smoke, the women screamed and the place was like a bedlam until the smoke cleared away.

Some thought the whole mill was coming down and crouched beneath the looms for safety.

Work was resumed in all but the weave room where the accident occurred this afternoon.

The Victim of the Accident.

Miss Ellen La Plante, the victim of the accident, resided at 14 Garnet street. She leaves a father, who is in Canada and who has been sent for, four sisters and two brothers. She came to this city five years ago and obtained employment in the Appleton weave room one month ago. A sister worked in the same room and was present at the time of the accident.

The Agent's Courtesy.

Agent Richardson accorded the reporters who called the greatest courtesy, his action in this respect being in striking contrast to that of other mill agents under similar circumstances.

LOCAL NOTES.

Tonight the street committee will give more hearings on the petitions for street improvements.

The committee on streets will meet today at 2 and 7.30 and that on claims will also meet at 7.30.

Edward Farrell has returned from the White mountains where he has been engaged doing some plumbing inone of the leading hotels.

Did you know that you can buy at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street, a hard wood refrigerator for the price you pay for a pine one elsewhere.

The proprietors of the Tyler Ten cigar entertained their employes and a few of their intimate friends with a social and musicale at the factory last evening.

The alarm from box 9 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a slight blaze on the roof of a blacksmith shop near the corner of Salem and Common streets.

Jerry Sheehan, the tailor, can be found with Cavanaugh & Dissault, corner of Middle and Central streets, formerly C. W. Cheney's, where he will be pleased to see his friends. Largest stock in the city at lowest prices. Everything up to date.

Preparations for the celebration of St. John's day, June 24, are begun in Providence. All of the French societies from Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, New Bedford, Fall River and Bangor will be present. Triumphal arches and extensive decorations will be made in various parts of the city.

An absolute sale of the F. S. Perkins estate, No. 131 Varnum avenue, at the corner of Starbird street, promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, on the premises. Lot 1: Large two tenement house of fourteen rooms, also two bath rooms, city water, sewerage and cellar. All in nice order and repair. Stable with room for three horses and two carriages. Also a frontage of one hundred and ninety-five feet on Varnum avenue and eighty-five feet on Starbird street. This is a very pretty and pleasant house with a fine river view in front. There is an abundance of fruit and shade trees, foliage shrubbery and flowering plants on the lot. It should be a very attractive place for many a well-to-do and respectable family. Lot 2 and 3 are on Starbird street, adjoining each other, also lot 1; and contain seven thousand and seventy-two hundred square feet respectively. They have frontages of sixty feet and are two mighty good lots of land for improvement. They lay well, are all ready to build upon, and are in a splendid neighborhood. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Don't overlook this property. J. E. Conant & Co., as auctioneers.

E. S. PERKINS.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Seven drunks. Three released.

Fred Vallory, William Mead, Arthur Countemarche and Mathew Lynch, all small boys, were charged with breaking and entering a variety store in Davis street by breaking the window glass and stealing cigarettes, base balls and other small articles. They were continued in $100 until Friday.

Edward J. O'Neil for stealing a watch was fined $20.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

FUNERALS.

KELLEY—The funeral of Nettie Kelley, wife of Geo. G. Kelley, took place at her residence in Dracut yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church, and the singing was by the Highland male quartet. The bearers were Edwin Thissell, Henry Varnum, George Coburn and George Varnum. Interment was in the family lot at the Hildreth cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

How It Came About.

The reporter was on his daily rounds. The shoe cases were piled up high in front of O'Sullivan Bros. shoe store. Quite a lot of cases, said the news-gatherer. Yes, said the shipping clerk; but the trouble is to find room for them—guess they will have to open them on the sidewalk or start a fire sale. Just then one of the firm put in an appearance and explained that on Friday morning a special ten days' sale of surplus goods would be held at such low prices as would pay the public to come and help to make room for the goods now arriving, and continued he, as long as we are going to have a sale we will afford our patrons and the public an opportunity to put in their summer stock for themselves and family, usually such sales take place later when nobody wants the goods—its an ill wind that blows good to nobody—and with that he was called away to wait upon some customers from Nashua who had been directed there to get their feet fitted.

Artistic Wine Rooms.

The Frank Locke of Lowell is Charles H. Joyce, proprietor of the magnificent wine room formerly occupied by Charlie Cheney, that is to say Mr. Joyce's place is to Lowell what Locke's is to Boston. After months of labor the store on Middle street, just around the corner of Central formerly occupied by Cheney has been transformed from an ordinary barroom into one of the most elaborately appointed saloons north of Boston. The entire transformation was under the personal supervision of the young and ambitious proprietor, Mr. Joyce, who showed remarkably good taste in fitting up his cosy wine rooms. A more inviting place to the thirsty could not be found. The interior is done in Florence white, with gold trimmings and large mirrors. The floor is of mosaic work, and the ceiling of the new sheet steel ornamental work. The stock is in keeping with the environments and the cigar and lunch counters are superb. Aside from the retail department Mr. Joyce has a bottled goods department entered by the first door after leaving Central street and entirely separated from the bar. He is desirous of all family orders and customers may call in person or order by telephone. His stock is among the finest in the city. See large ad. in this paper.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded today:

Charles C. Laflamme, Christine McMahon; Narcisse Ayette, Georgiana Desmarais (nee Emard); Josephine Cottenoir, Olida Goulet; James H. Jackson, Amy De Merchant; Lenon Lobillard, Rosanna Foucher; Cornelius McCabe, Mary A. Keefe (nee Sullivan.

LATEST

FINALLY PUT ON SHELF

THE BUTLER STATUE RESOLVE IS DEFEATED

By Reference to the Next Legislature by a Vote of 89 to 86.

Boston, May 21.—The house today voted 89 to 86 to refer to the next legislature the question of the proposed Butler statue.

LOWELL BOY FINED.

They Were Dime Novel Struck and Committed Larcenies.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—Charles Hooper and Wallace Brigham, the two Lowell youths brought here by Pelham farmers for stealing, were let off with light fines in court today. The two boys had been reading dime novels and were camping out. They intended to live on wild beasts and bathe in the blood of the Pelham Indians.

WALSH IS SIDETRACKED

BY THE WORK OF REPRESENTATIVE ROPER.

The Lowell Senatorial District Does Not Include Mr. Walsh's Residence So That He Cannot Be a Candidate—An A. P. A. Scheme.

It will be remembered that Mr. A. G. Walsh was a candidate for senator against Senator Foss. On that occasion Mr. Walsh was defeated at the caucases, but his friends assured him that he would be elected senator.

Mr. Foss had his turn as senator, and was defeated by Senator Pearson. Now, however, a gerrymander is in progress in the legislature, and Representative Roper, as a member of the committee on redistricting the city, has taken good care that the new senatorial district will not include Mr. Walsh's residence.

This is but another piece of A. P. A. politics by which Mr. Roper or some other A. P. A. candidate may become senator, while Mr. Walsh will be allowed to remain at home, regardless of his aspirations, or of the number of citizens who are ready to support him.

The report of the redistricting committee as filed with the clerk of the house is subjoined.

If it is adopted without amendment Lowell will be in the sixth councillor district, which will include the fifth Essex, the fourth, fifth, sixth seventh Middlesex senatorial districts. (Legal voters 70,696).

The Middlesex senatorial districts are as follows:

First Middlesex—Newton, Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Natick, Sherborn, Watertown, Weston.

Second Middlesex—Cambridge, wards 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Third Middlesex—Somerville, Arlington, Belmont.

Fourth Middlesex—Everett, Malden, Melrose.

Fifth Middlesex—Everett, Malden, Waltham, Lexington, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland, Winchester.

Sixth Middlesex—Lowell, wards 5 and 9; Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxboro, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Dunstable, Groton, Hudson, Littleton, Maynard; Pepperell, Reading, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Townsend, Westford, Wilmington.

Seventh Middlesex—Lowell, wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8; Chelmsford, Dracut.

Middlesex-Essex—Woburn, North Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Lynn, ward 6, Lynnfield, Middleton, Peabody, Saugus.

Mr. Walsh resides in Ward Five, which is not included in this new senatorial district.

It is not likely that Mr. Walsh will care to run in the country district, Sixth Middlesex, which he is placed.

The new senatorial district, of which Lowell forms the largest portion, it is said, means that Representatives Putnam and Roper will make a great fight for the republican nomination next fall. A. G. Walsh, who is said to be a candidate, was quietly set aside by his opponents in the lower branch of this year's legislature. They placed his ward in a district where it is said that Senator Burns of Ayer has a decided advantage if he wants a renomination.—Globe.

Things may not be so soft for Senator Burns as they seem. It is hinted that Dr. John B. Bailey of Billerica will go after a seat in the senate next fall.

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS GOOD TO NOBODY.

There's a limit to the extent of our store, and to provide for goods now daily arriving we got to provide additional store space, unpack the goods on the sidewalk—or inaugurate a

Ten Days' Sale of Our Sample Stock

This we have decided to do trusting it will be the most agreeable and profitable to our customers.

FRIDAY MORNING SALE OPENS

Ladies, Misses, Children, Boys and Men's goods to be included. Every department will contribute bargains.

LADIES' DEPT.—(This list includes some of the finest goods we carry.
Boots high and low mark on men's lasts.
" for street wear Patent Calf Foxed.
" for dress wear, cloth top and Patent Foxed.
Boots for New Women, Dongola, lace and Button and dozens other different kinds.

OXFORDS, hand-sewed, turn and welts, Dongola, chocolate Kid and Russet Goat in needle toe and medium common sense. Very decided bargains in medium toes, too wide for prevailing style.

MEN'S DEPT.—Russia Lace Bals.
The Popular Knickerbocker Russia Lace Bals and an entire line of the celebrated J. & M. Jersey Shoes, this season's goods but came in too late. Patent Calf Bals Razor Toe and Medium Broad Toe. Men's and Boys' Calf Bals and Congress at Half Price.
Tennis Oxfords and White Canvas Bals.

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ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Arrangements for the Observance Complete

THE ROUTE AND MAKE-UP OF PROCESSION.

The Evening Exercises in Huntington Hall.

Chief Marshal D. J. Varnum has issued his general orders for Memorial day. Past Commander W. W. Tuttle is chief of staff and his aids are:

Major Edward J. Noyes, Dr. Robert E. Bell, Hon. John Welch, Ald. Charles E. Howe, Col. Royal S. Ripley, Dr. George E. Pinkham, Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, Col. Albert Pindar, Major Frank C. Wasley, Charles Cowley, Esq., Charles W. Philbrick, Wm. L. Dickey, Charles A. Dam, George T. Woodward, James P. Emerson, Orrin Bartlett, Seth Sherwood, Nathan Parker, George W. Ballou, Abner L. Kittredge, Peter Littlehale, Wm. A. Arnold, Paul Chalifoux, Thomas Nesmith, Jr. Leon Thurlow, Thomas O'Donnell, Carl McGregor, Charles W. Brown, Edward B. Laport, J. M. Book, A. D. Mitchell, J. G. Hunton, Alfred Davis, B. W. Plaisted, Fred W. Parker, Charles T. Cahill.

Memorial services will be performed at the several cemeteries as follows: B. F. Butler post 42, Lowell cemetery; James A. Garfield post 120, Edson and Catholic cemeteries; Ladd and Whitney post 185, Farragut S. V., at Hildreth cemetery.

All organizations and carriages will report on South common to their place in line: Post 42, Capt. J. P. Thompson; Post 120, Major E. J. Noyes; Post 185, George T. Woodward; Naval Battalion, Charles Cowley; Sons of Veterans, Fred W. Parker; Co. M., 9th regiment, Chas. W. Brown; Company G, 6th regiment, J. G. Hunton; Co. C, D, 2d Corps Cadets, B. W. Plaisted; High School battalion, Paul Chalifoux; Ambulance Corps, Dr. Robert E. Bell.

Dr. G. G. Pinkham will escort disabled comrades and invited guests in carriages to their place in line on Highland street.

In honor of the deceased comrades the fire alarm will be struck once when the parade starts at 3.30 p. m. sharp.

The comrades desire that stores in the line of march close and decorate.

The order of marching will be in platoons single rank, twelve files front and guides. The march will be down Thorndike to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Monument square, where the services will be held. The column will be reformed on Moody street, up Moody to Coburn, to Merrimack, up Merrimack to Suffolk, counter-march down Merrimack, where the column will be reviewed at the city hall by the mayor and city government, and then to Palmer street, where the column will be reviewed by the chief marshal and staff and dismissed.

The order of parade is as follows: Platoon of police; chief marshal and staff; band; battalion of militia under command of Capt. A. D. Mitten, consisting of Co. M, 9th regiment; Co. G, 6th regiment, Capt. E. B. Carr; Co. C, 6th regiment, Capt. A. D. Prince; Co. D, 2d Corps Cadets, Capt. G. D. Kimball; High School Battalion, Col. Robert E. Goodell; B. F. Butler post 42, G. A. R.; James A. Garfield post 120, G. A. R.; Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A. R.; Naval Battalion; Camp Admiral Farragut, S. V.; Ambulance Corps; carriages containing disabled comrades of the G. A. R.; Mayor Courtney, orator and chaplain and other invited guests.

The memorial evening program at Huntington hall has not yet been issued. It includes the oration by Comrade Wm. H. Osborne of Boston, selections by the First Universalist quartet, poem by Miss Cora Bass, read by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, and benediction by Rev. H. W. O. Millington.

INSANE FATHER'S ACT.

Brutally Cuts His Infant Child and Then Attempts Suicide.

Lewiston, Me., May 24.—Joseph Holt a manufacturer of Mechanic's Falls, cut the throat of his one year old child this morning with a carving knife and then attempted his own life. The child is dead and the father dying. He was insane.

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THE SUN EXTRA

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WALL COLLAPSED

Twenty People Buried in Ruins at Buffalo.

MANY FATALLY INJURED WERE TAKEN OUT.

Terrible Accident in Four Story Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—The old Brown block, a four story brick building at the corner of Main and Seneca streets, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co., collapsed at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and fire started immediately after in the ruins.

It is supposed that three men between 15 and 20 were in the building at the time and it is feared that most of them have been killed.

On the lower floor is a barber shop which was well filled at the time.

A portion of the building is being reconstructed and was held up by braces, the foundation gave away pulling down the entire front wall and the remainder of the building.

An alarm was rung in and the firemen and ambulances responded promptly.

A search of the ruins was begun without loss of time and two men were taken out.

One of them, George Metz, died a few minutes later. Michal O'Brien, a carpenter, suffered with a broken back and will die. Jennie Gribbens, book-keeper in the barber shop, is among the missing, and it is thought she is dead.

The others taken out badly injured were John Langdon, Daniel Pickman, George Murphy and William Alexander, all of whom were in the barber shop.

One unknown man was found buried under a beam. His death is expected very soon.

A gang of 75 men went to work on the ruins this afternoon.

The smaller brick buildings adjoining, were demolished by the fall of the building.

MURDER AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Marshall Way Killed His Wife in a Quarrel Over a Child.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 21.—The village of Wheelock was the scene of a murder last night. Marshall Way killing his wife over the possession of their minor child.

He struck her over the head with a club and gave her two other blows while she lay unconscious on the floor. He was arrested and locked up.

HAND CAR ACCIDENT.

A Man Fatally Injured at North Adams by Being Run Over.

North Adams, May 21.—John Tonney, aged 31, a section hand in the Boston & Albany, fell backwards from a hand car this morning and was run over by another which was behind. His back was broken and he will die.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Six men were entombed by a cave-in at the Ashland mines in Michigan this morning and their fate is unknown.

Arthur Pottern of Biddeford, aged 13, fell into the water while fishing and was drowned.

The Rhode Island Radical Peace association, which met in Providence, will send a resolution to the St. Louis republican convention asking that the nomination for vice-president go to Ex-Gov. D. Russell Brown of Rhode Island.

Daniel Sullivan, the alleged fire bug of Fall River was arraigned today and was held in $10,000 until next Tuesday.

The strikers at the Hargraves & Parkerks mills of Fall River, met this morning but could come to no agreement with their employers.

The closing session of Congregational churches at Fall River today was well attended. Committees were appointed, one upon gambling. 221 delegates were present.

With the Musicians.

Mr. Roscoe McDaniels will leave this city July 10, to join the orchestra of the Crawford house at the White mountains. His season will last till Oct. 1.

Prof. Borjes will play with the orchestra on one of the New York boats this summer.

Recently W. H. Valentine was offered the leadership of the orchestra on the New York boat of the Fall River line. He refused the offer as such an engagement would necessitate the removal of himself and family from the city.

Next Thursday night a new glee club to be known as the Arion club will be organized. James S. Murphy will instruct the club, which will include the Mathews' Glee club and members of the young men's societies in this city.

Thomas Powers, second cornetist in St. Patrick's band, has returned from the White mountains, where he has been working the past five months, and has rejoined the band.

Several new members will be admitted to St. Patrick's band at the rehearsal this evening. In September a reserve band of 25 pieces will be started from which the main organization can draw as their services are required.

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166 Central Street.

A TROLLEY WIRE FELL

ON THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE HILDRETH BUILDING.

The Curve Had Worn Thin and Broke of —New Wire Substituted.

Another electric wire dropped yesterday afternoon, causing considerable excitement. It was a trolley wire, and was situated at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Fortunately it struck nothing in falling, and was too short to reach the ground.

Officer J. B. Crowley stood on guard until Starter O'Donoghue and a gang of linemen arrived.

The wire was cut off and a new one substituted. It was found that the rim on the curve had worn very thin and this weakness caused the break. It is thought that many of the curves are weak.

Local Notes.

The ambulance Corps turned out 26 men in charge of Lieut. Bell at the inspection by Capt. Myles Standish of Boston last night.

William S. Wells has presented to Dahlgren association, Naval Veterans, two pictures of the steam frigate, New Ironsides.

The Merrill Blues defeated the Young Merrimacks by a score of 21 to 7. The game was well played by both sides after the third inning. From the first to the third inning the score was 7 to 1 in favor of the Young Merrimacks, after that they played a very loose game and that is what gave the game to the (young) Merrill Blues. The team is made up as follows: P. Scanlon c, E. Dignan p, T. Poole 1b, J. Casey 2b, C. Provencher 3b, T. Fitzgerald ss, W. Manchester rf, H. Gallagher lf, D. Dillworth cf. We would like to hear from any nine under 13 years. Send all challenges to J. Casey, 27 Rogers street.

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ALL ABOARD FOR

TYLER PARK

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway held May 18, it was voted to extend the tracks up Westford to Pine Street before October 1st.

THEREFORE, now is the time to buy house lots at Tyler Park to which the electrics will soon run directly.

These lots are situated at or near the height of land and there are none more desirable in Lowell. For terms and full particulars call on W. H. BENT, or

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS BY DEADLY WIRES?

As the remains of "Jerry" Cahalane were consigned to earth yesterday, the thought forced itself upon the people that somebody besides himself was responsible for his sad death.

A heartless circumstance in connection with the fatality was the unanimity with which the local newspapers, excepting The Sun, said that nobody but the victim was to blame for the accident, that he was killed through his own indiscretion, and so on.

But these corporation journals fail to find any fault with the electric construction that permits a wire to be blown down only a few months after it was suspended. Did the company in allowing wires to be hung so carelessly over the heads of the public do its full duty for the public safety?

That is point No. 1 on which the company was responsible for Cahalane's death.

Then will the corporation organs tell a much abused public where the Lowell and Suburban street railroad got the right to string feed wires in this city to run cars in Nashua, which is outside this state?

When the city council granted the locations for street electric lines and a permit for the use of electricity, the company distinctly stated that no wire would carry more than from 500 to 600 volts.

How came the Nashua feed wire, which killed Cahalane, to carry 5500?

Again the insulation that would suffice for a wire carrying 500 volts would be no use for a wire carrying 5500 volts. But the railroad organs say Cahalane went out of his way to pick up the wire.

He did what any faithful employe would do. He saw the wire down and went to put it aside, believing, as he was justified in doing, that the insulation was sufficient to protect him from injury.

The railroad papers say he should not have picked it up, but we say it should not have been in a condition to fall down. There was no justification for its high voltage, and lastly with such a voltage it should have had an insulation that would not be penetrated by moisture and made wholly useless.

Here then the company was neglectful and it overstepped its authority. These causes brought about Cahalane's death in the faithful performance of his duty.

Since Cahalane's death two other breaks in the electric construction occurred in the most crowded squares in the city.

At Tower's corner, on Tuesday, the wires came down blazing and sizzling over the heads of passengers and pedestrians.

In front of the Hildreth building, yesterday, a trolley wire came down to the extreme peril of those beneath who were passing at the time.

Does this indicate due care on the part of the company? Does it indicate any regard for public safety in the suspension of dangerous wires?

It appears that if something be not done to remove the dangers overhead along the public streets, the people will have to keep in their houses if they wish to be safe. Let the streets of the city be abandoned to the electric light and street railroad companies.

It is time the public realized the dangers to life and property maintained by arrogant corporations that presume to run wires anywhere and everywhere, and of every kind, regardless of the safety or the convenience of the public. When complaints are made against the lighting, railway, telephone or telegraph companies they seek protection from the board of aldermen, many of whom are either their friends or fellow stockholders. The whole trouble is brought upon us by the deliberate neglect of our city council to appoint an inspector of wires as required by law. The people are beginning to inquire if the board of aldermen cannot be indicted for neglecting to comply with the law, which provides for a competent inspector of wires.

Had we an inspector of wires Cahalane would be alive, there would be no complaints from residents of School street of the wire nuisance; there would be no danger of fires from the subtle electric fluid, there would be no risk of wires crossing, endangering the lives of passengers as in the occurrence of Tuesday, and the interests of the public would be subserved as they should be.

If because there is no competent inspector of wires a condition of things is brought about by which one man or ten men are killed who is to blame? The city officials who should protect the people of course.

Meanwhile if the companies will not exercise proper supervision over wires to protect the public, the people should not be slow in bringing them to account when they damage property or take human life.

A Lettered Family.

Winks—My wife has got a new degree. She is an M. A. now.

Binks—You don't say so.

Winks—Yes. I do, and I am A. F. A.—Somerville Journal.

Not Solely Ornamental.

"I think it is mean of you to say that the count is good for nothing."

"Well, I suppose if you ever go to Paris he will come in handy as an interpreter."—Brooklyn Life.

DABBLED IN STOCKS.

The Late Edwin O. Blunt Said to Have Committed Many Crimes.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—The settlement of the estate of the late Edward O. Blunt has brought to light a state of affairs which has created a great sensation in Nashua. It shows, it is alleged, that Blunt was a forger, and had swindled many Nashua people out of thousands of dollars. Bucket shops and politics are the attributed cause of his downfall. The first inkling of the extent to which the Blunt estate was involved came by a letter from ex-Governor Smith of Hillsboro, who later presented a note for $5500, signed by Blunt and supposedly endorsed by his sister, Mrs. George Holt, but the latter emphatically denies the endorsement. An investigation brought to light several more notes bearing the same endorsement, but with the exception of one for $30,000, Mrs. Holt denies endorsing any of them. Notes of this nature to the amount of about $12,000 have been presented, and their genuineness denied by Mrs. Holt. Several of the notes are held by the Indian Head and First National banks.

It is also alleged that Mr. Blunt, as treasurer, had over-issued the Masonic Building association stock to the amount of $1000, which is held as security by Mrs. Mary G. Babcock for money loaned him. He also had charge of Mrs. Babcock's bankbooks, and these, it is said, also reveal dishonest transactions. Several other parties are said to have been victimized for various amounts. Blunt was a heavy plunger in the bucket shops, and his luck was uniformly bad. In politics he was extremely ambitious, and spent a small fortune in the interests of the Republican party of New Hampshire. He had been in the state senate, and was a member of Governor Smith's council.

Labor Troubles at Randolph.

Randolph, Mass., May 21.—The demand of the lasters employed by the various firms in this city for an increase of between 1 and 2 cents a pair on certain classes of work, is to be submitted to the state board of arbitration. The manufacturers claim that the condition of trade is too dull to warrant the granting of the increase, and one factory will be closed on account of it.

Wicked Mongolian Justly Punished.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—Judge Gaskill yesterday sentenced Woo Tong, the proprietor of a local laundry, to not less than 16 years nor more than 20 years on two indictments, charging him with rape upon two little girls. Sam Sing, his partner, pleaded guilty to three indictments charging the same offense, and will receive sentence later.

Discouraged Over Debts.

Lexington, Mass., May 21.—George H. Tower, 72 years old, an old resident of the town, committed suicide, by drowning, yesterday. His body was found at the end of a rope, which had been fastened to a tree. It is thought that worry over financial troubles, on account of which he was unable to pay the taxes on his farm, led to the act.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Gill Odd Fellows' home was dedicated at Ludlow, Vt.

The mayor of Baltimore borrowed money to pay the city's expenses.

There are indications that bicycles will be transported free over western lines.

Catherine M. Green, aged 4, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed at Boston.

The sultan is said to be inclined to a reconciliation of the Armenians with Turkey.

The steamer Delaware was entirely destroyed by fire at Wilmington, Del. Loss, $15,000.

The capital stock of the New England Horse Breeders' association has been increased to $150,000.

Eighty granite cutters, employed at Barre Vt. went out, because of the presence of non-union men in the yards.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that damage from a fire in a chimney is included in insurance policies.

The news of the death of General Vicuna (Spanish), from yellow fever, at Corral Falso, Cuba, has been confirmed.

At Bingenbruck, Ger., the boiler of a tug exploded, sinking two barges, killing eight people and injuring many others.

The medical inspector general of the army in Cuba confirms the report that the insurgents there are using explosive bullets.

Rev. Blanche E. Wright of New York was publicly installed pastor of Livermore Falls and North Jay (Me.) churches.

Ferdinand W. L. Knuschke, for 33 years foreman of the Gordon Manufacturing company at Providence, is dead, aged 68 years.

A street department composed of school children has began its work at keeping the streets of the North End (Boston) clean.

Peter Pierson, a telephone lineman fell from a five-story building at New York while repairing a broken wire. He was instantly killed.

The dead body of an infant was found in an alleyway at Hartford. It was wrapped in a piece of calico cloth. The police are investigating.

The Fall River (Mass) city council voted to petition the legislature for authority to exceed the debt limit, by a special loan of $100,000 for sewers.

Only one of the several cases of supposed rabies, which have been making Everett (Mass.) people anxious, has not been proved to be something else.

The Australian cricketers, now in England, have accepted the invitation extended them by the Associated Cricket clubs of Philadelphia for a visit to this country in the fall.

The shock of his father's death has had a bad effect upon Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and he will probably be too weak to attend the funeral of the late Archduke Charles Louis.

Henry Thibeau, an employe of the Glen Manufacturing company, Berlin, N. H., was found, under the feet of one of his team horses, with his skull fractured. He died in a few minutes.

At a meeting of the anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons, it was resolved to make an earnest effort to bring about reconciliation with the Parnellites and to reconstruct a united home rule party.

If a partner in a firm dies, says the Massachusetts supreme court, the other members of the house are not relieved from carrying out a contract to employ some particular person, unless the business is wound up.

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As George Newpop murmured the words there was a happy light in his eyes. His day's work was done, and mamma and baby awaited him in the window above. Bounding up the stairs, he kissed the baby and kissed its mother again and again. An instant later his light heart became heavy. The conjugal temperature was dropping a score of degrees a second.

"What's the matter, dear?" he inquired gently.

"There's—there's nothing the matter," Mrs. Newpop replied brokenly, and her tone confirmed his worst suspicions.

"Yes, there is," he persisted. "I am unconscious of having done anything to"—

"Men always are. They never do anything, of course. It is always the wife who is to blame!" cried Mrs. Newpop, bursting into tears.

"For heaven's sake, tell me what I've done!" pleaded Newpop.

"You—you kissed the baby four—fourteen times!"

"Well, what of that? Why shouldn't I kiss him 14 times, or 1,400?"

"But you only k-kissed me th-th-thirteen, and I wish I was dead!"

"Were dead, dear—were dead?"

"Well, were dead, then! You only kissed me 13 times."

"Is that so? I did not intend to discriminate, dear"—

"Yes, you did. Since baby came you have not loved your wife a bit. You l-l-love the baby all the time, and I'm in second place, and—and I wish I were dead, so there!"

"But I never thought anything about it, and, as for the baby, don't I always call him the sweetest thing on earth except his mother?"

"You used to, but do not any—any more!"

"What nonsense! Compared with you, the baby is nothing to me."

"Now, don't add prevarication to your other sins, George Newpop."

"I'm not, dear. The fact is, I've never cared very much for the baby since he was born," Newpop protested eloquently.

"What, you don't love that baby?"

"Not much! He keeps us awake nights and yells days and"—

His further utterance was cut short by the most heartbroken wail that had yet escaped Mrs. Newpop's lips.

"Wretch, wretch! Unnatural creature, not to love that dear, sweet angel baby!" she cried, rushing from the room.

For a moment the astounded Newpop stood gazing after her like a man suddenly confronted with the riddle of the sphinx.

"Well—I'll—be—jiggered!" he cried at last. "I wonder if Solomon, with all his wives and all his wisdom, ever really knew what a woman would do next?"—New York World.

Much Relieved.

Mrs. Society—Mercy on me! Don't you know that man your daughter is going to marry?

Mr. Meek—No-o; I've been afraid to ask her.

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Willing to Help.

House Doorkeeper Glenn states that he has had 14,000 applications for 160 positions at his disposal. This is a striking proof of the patriotic willingness of American citizens to assist in running the government, but at the same time it shows how much more likely a man is to fail than to succeed in such an effort to make himself useful to his country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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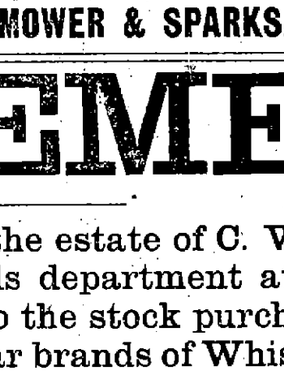
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Moscow, May 21. — The rain, which has been persistently falling ever since the czar and czarina arrived here on Monday has ceased, and there is fine weather for the state entry into Moscow. This is the occasion of the triumphal progress from the Petrovsky palace to the Kremlin, for which preparations have been made on a larger scale than for any other event of the coronation festivities. The decorations of the city are at their best.

The czar and czarina will attend a Te Deum at the Uspansky cathedral, and will then visit the Archangel and Blagovestchensk cathedrals, where they will venerate the sacred relics and icons and offer up prayers at the tombs of their imperial ancestors. The interesting ceremony of the visit of the czar and czarina to the shrine of the Iberian Madonna, the most sacred of the icons in Moscow, and which is placed between the double archway of the gate of the Kremlin, will take place upon the entry into the Kremlin.

Some of the peasants have made a pilgrimage of over 1000 miles on foot, with only a capacious wallet and a stout staff, in order to get a glimpse of the czar and to help make the Russian holiday.

Tens of thousands of little lamps of all the colors of the rainbow were lighted yesterday to test their efficiency, this being the first instance of the use of electricity here for illumination.

The classification of guests has been a hard problem. The King of Servia made every effort to obtain permission to attend, but it was impossible, as, being a king, he would have taken precedence of all other envoys, none of whom, except Queen Olga of Greece (who is a grand duchess of Russia, and a cousin of the late czar), is a reigning monarch of equal rank.

There was a curious incident yesterday, when the Khan of Khiva, whose reception was fixed for later, tried to steal a march on the Emir of Bokhara by arriving at the palace long before the appointed time. He was much chagrined at having to await his proper turn.

The reception of the dowager czarina was less imposing than was expected, owing to instructions sent by her at the last moment.

Last evening there was a sudden change in the weather. The sun was as gorgeous and as genial as in mid-summer, flooding with dazzling light the fairy city, which reflects its image in millions of colored glass facets. Winter has gone, and summer has come in the twinkling of an eye. The populace have doffed their heavy coats, wraps and goloshes in favor of light summer clothing.

It is impossible to walk any of the principal streets without getting crushed almost to a jelly. The shops are shut, and all Moscow has turned out in holiday attire. The bells are ringing, and the people are chatting and laughing joyously. It is one of the rarest and most marvelous scenes conceivable.

To Be Tried In June.

Naugatuck, Conn., May 21.—Miss Hanora Hennessey, who was under arrest on suspicion of murdering her 2-weeks-old child, which was found in a trunk in her room, Saturday night, was tried yesterday on a charge of concealing the birth of her child, and held under $400 bonds for trial before the superior court.

Connecticut River Very Low.

Hartford, May 21.—The water in the Connecticut river is 2½ feet lower than ever before at this season of the year, and as a result, the steamboat channel is blocked. Two heavy coal barges are aground, and it has been found necessary to send to New York for tugs and dredges.

A Fruitless Mission.

Montreal, May 21.—Two Boston reporters are in town searching for the missing Maud Williams of Stonington, Conn., who is believed to be here. They claim to have traced her to Montreal, but their search so far has proved fruitless.

Nearly $1,000,000 Worth For $30,000.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 21.—The property of the defunct United States Cordage company was sold yesterday by Sheriff Kyte, to satisfy a mortgage held by the United Stats Trust company of New York. The plant, which was valued at nearly $1,000,000, was sold for $30,000. The plant, including 40 acres of ground in different parts of the city, was purchased by H. H. Corbin, acting for a committee, who, it is said, will reorganize the company.

High Up In the Thousands.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The city auditors have completed their examination of the accounts of the city attorney's office, and have found that the amount of money handled by W. C. Moreland and W. H. House, his assistant, during the years 1892 to 1895, for which their accounts show no credits, is $425,000. The books were badly kept, and therefore the figures only show what the auditors were able to make out of them. The actual shortage may be much more or less than the figures given.

Looks Bad For Sullivan.

Fall River, Mass., May 21.—Last night the third fire in the block owned by Dennis Callahan occurred, the 15th fire in 17 days, several of which were incendiary. Daniel Sullivan had been seen at fires, and was suspected by newspaper reporters and watched by the police. He was seen to go into the Callahan block last night by two inspectors, and after he left the cellar, smoke came out. Sullivan went home, where he was arrested on the charge of incendiarism.

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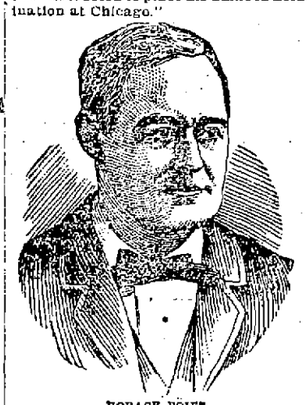
The Democrats of That State Are Confident

THEY HAVE A WINNING CHAMPION FOR SILVER.

Boom Formally Launched at Convention.

Dubuque, Ia., May 21.—Silver dominated the convention of the Democrats, the gold men being outvoted almost 3 to 1. The convention was addressed at length by S. S. Wright, who talked prohibition and silver. At the conclusion of his address, the convention adjourned, pending a report of the committee on credentials. When the convention reassembled, E. B. Carr was chosen permanent chairman.

The convention declared that "reposing full faith and confidence in the Democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the Democratic convention for the high and responsible office of President of the United States, to the end that the principles of Jeffersonian democracy be preserved and promoted, and liberty and prosperity be restored to the great body of the people, and the delegates to the convention are expressly authorized and instructed to place his name in nomination at Chicago."



HORACE BOIES

The Democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored Democratic doctrine of bimetallism, to the use of both gold and silver as primary money, and the coinage of both at a ratio without change or limit.

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage.

In the judgment of this convention, the explicit pledge of the national Democratic party, if fairly and honorably kept, requires the constant effort of every local Democrat to accomplish the repeal of all laws heretofore enacted through the instrumentality of the Republican party, which do in letter and spirit alike, discriminate against silver and in favor of gold, and the substitution thereof of affirmative legislation which shall upon some terms or other restore silver to equal rights with gold in the mints and coinage of the country.

We hereby affirm, as a deliberate conviction of this convention, that the act of 1873, in so far as it demonetized silver and established gold as the single unit of value, is a flagrant violation of one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the United States, a violation which every political party ought to condemn, and every good citizen should assist in expunging from the statutes of the republic. We, therefore, favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized, and demand its unqualified resturation to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the United States as money of final redemption at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Third—We recognize the fact that upon this question the country has reached a crisis that cannot longer be evaded nor postponed. We know that the result of the conflict must be a return to the money of the constitution; or the substitution therefor for all time to come of a standard of values, born of British aristocratic greed, that enables the purchasing power of money, and, in behalf of the toiling millions of this republic, we welcome the conflict, and pledge the Democratic party of Iowa to stand by the constitution to defend the right; to beat back with all its strength every wonderful aggression of the money power of the Old World and the New World alike, and to add to the utmost limit of its liabilities in restoring to ourselves and our posterity the sacred heritage of the financial system bequeathed to the American people by the fathers of the republic; and which was equally fair and just to all citizens, and in this effort we cordially invite the cooperation of all good citizens, without reference to political affiliations in the past.

Another wrangle followed a motion to approve choice of district caucuses for district delegates, but the motion carried unanimously, and the convention adjourned.

ALL RUSSELL MEN.

New Hampshire Democrats Declare Against a Double Standard.

Concord, N. H., May 21.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by John T. Amey of Lancaster, chairman of the state committee. There was a good attendance of delegates, and the gallery contained the usual number of spectators. The list of officers and committees selected at the preliminary meeting was adopted as the permanent organization of the convention.

Harry Bingham of Littleton, the president-elect, was introduced by Mr. Amey, and was warmly received.

The committee on credentials reported 600 delegates entitled to seats, after which Hon. S. B. Page of Haverhill reported the following resolutions:

We, the representatives of the Democracy of New Hampshire, in convention assembled, hereby renew our pledges of devotion to the principles of Jefferson and a long line of Democratic statesmen, and in reference to the vital questions now requiring determination by the people, we declare.

First—That under present conditions, there can be but one standard of value, and that every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis, so long as gold is the standard recognized by the great commercial nations of the world; and we heartily commend the action of President Cleveland in so firmly maintaining our public credit and faith in the face of formidable opposition.

Second—That we favor a system of tariff taxation so adjusted as to produce the necessary revenue to meet the present expenses of an honest government, with the least possible burden upon the people, and afford such incidental protection as will meet the requirements of American capital and labor.

Third—That the Monroe doctrine embodies the idea of national self-defense and should be vigorously maintained.

Fourth—That the civil and religious rights of all our people, as guaranteed them under the constitution, should be sedulously guarded, and no proscription on account of religious opinions should be countenanced or tolerated.

The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice, as was the report of the committee on reorganization of the state committee, which was then submitted and which reduces the membership of that body to 43, apportioned to the several counties according to population.

John P. Bartlett withdrew the ticket bearing his name and that of Charles H. Dow as delegates-at-large, in opposition to Frank Jones and Alvah W. Sullowway, and moved the election of the following named by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and these gentlemen were chosen delegates-at-large: Frank Jones, Alvah W. Sullowway, Irving W. Drew and Charles A. Sinclair.

The following-named were elected alternates: Frank N. Chase, S. P. Danforth, F. G. Noyes and W. A. Plummer.

The committee then resolved itself into county meetings, and selected the members of the new state committee. They reported the names back to the state convention, after which an adjournment was made.

At the Second congressional district convention, held immediately after the adjournment of the state convention, Jeremiah J. Doyle and Amos N. Blandin were unanimously elected delegates to the national convention, and A. Richards and George E. Bales alternates. All the state and district delegates elected are for William E. Russell.

The Looting of Kiang-Yin Mission.

Shanghai, May 21.—Details regarding the anti-missionary riots at Kiang-Yin, on May 12, show that the disturbance was caused by the admission of a native child to the hospital. A mob demanded the child, and upon the refusal of the missionaries to give it up the infuriated crowd wrecked the mission buildings, which were American property. The missionaries escaped.

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A THIRD MARRIAGE

Another Story of Stetson's Married Life.

HE WAS FIRST MARRIED IN 1862.

New York Woman Comes up as Claimant.

New York, May 21.—The World says: There is, or was, a third Mrs. John Stetson, so, at least, it is said, who married the late theatrical manager in Boston. It is not known where the first Mrs. Stetson is living, or, indeed, whether she is alive at all. Her friends in this city, among those who witnessed the marriage ceremony, are now trying to locate Mrs. Stetson No. 1. Information regarding the first marriage has been furnished to L. A. Newcome, head of Newcome's detective agency.

An elderly woman, a client of Mr. Newcome's called at his office yesterday and gave him the details about the marriage. It appears that Mrs. Stetson, No. 1, was Jane Allen, who, in late years, was known as Alice Lane, and that the marriage of Stetson was performed in Boston in 1863.

"There seems to be no doubt at all," said Mr. Newcome yesterday, when seen by a World reporter, "that Stetson was married to Alice Lane. From my client I learn the following facts: 'At the time John Stetson married Alice she was the housekeeper for Mrs. Lucie Meloin, who lived at what was then 6 Adams street. The name of this street has since been changed to Bowker street. Stetson met the girl there and fell in love with her. Alice was 18 years old when she came to Boston in 1862. She had run away from her family, who were highly respectable people, living near Bucksport, Me. Alice was a rather tall girl, with a fine figure, dark hair and dark eyes. She had gone to Boston with a politician, who deserted her there.'"

Mr. Newcome told how Stetson became extremely jealous of the girl, and how they had frequent quarrels. "Stetson one day proposed an immediate marriage," said Mr. Newcome, "as the best way of stopping their jealous quarrels. My informant was present in the house the night the ceremony was performed. As a matter of fact she was one of the witnesses and signed the certificate. Mike Carroll, known as the 'Careless Boy,' a prize fighter, who kept a saloon on Howard street, Boston, was selected as a second witness. Stetson himself got Rev. Father Taylor of the North street mission to perform the ceremony. Father Taylor gave Alice a marriage certificate, and she had it in the summer of 1882, at which time she was living at Nantasket Beach."

Moulded on Tillman Lines.

Columbia, S. C., May 21. — At the Democratic state convention yesterday, Senator Tillman, chairman of the committee on platform, presented the report of the committee. It denounced the administration of President Cleveland as un-Democratic and tyrannical. Repudiates the construction placed on the financial plank of the last Democratic national convention by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle; denounces the issues of bonds, expresses the belief the usurpations of the federal courts as now organized to be dangerous to the republic; demands the calling of a constitutional convention to form an organic law suitable to the changed conditions and growth of the country; a more economical administration of national affairs; demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any and all other nations; the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate commerce commission.

Much of the wording of the platform is in line with Senator Tillman's speeches on the subjects covered. A minority report, signed by two members, was presented, asking elimination of the condemnation of President Cleveland by the action of the national convention. The action of the national convention. A number of speeches were made. Senator Irby supported the anti-bolting declaration, charging that Tillman's ambition to be president, which could not be gratified in the Democracy, was at the bottom of the bolting proposition. Senator Tillman replied in a bitter speech, and the platform as presented by him was then adopted.

Not Politics, Says Platt.

Albany, May 21.—Thomas C. Platt, Senator Mullin, Speaker Fish and James O'Grady, Republican leader in the assembly, arrived here yesterday, and held a conference with Governor Morton. Mr. Platt said the conference was not of a political character.

Terrell Is All Right.

Washington, May 21.—Minister Terrell is still in Washington, in daily consultation with the officials of the state department respecting the condition of affairs in Turkey. For some time past there has been more or less talk to the effect that Mr. Terrell has given ground for dissatisfaction by his conduct at Constantinople, but it can be stated authoritatively that no charges have been lodged with Mr. Terrell's superiors, consequently, no official notice can be taken of this kind of talk. On the contrary, it is said that the forthcoming volume of foreign relations will include a mass of unsolicited testimonials by the American missionaries stationed in Turkey, extolling the minister for his energetic efforts in the assertion of their rights, and in some instances declaring that all of them owe their very lives to his good judgment.

Another Peruvian Uprising.

Lima, May 21.—The cabinet has resolved to dispatch an expedition by land and sea to quell an uprising, led by Seminario, in the deprtment of Loreto, near the headwaters of the Amazon, of which the town of Iquitos is the capital.

Anti-Toxine's Practical Value.

St. Louis, May 21.—The city board of health has made public the result of an official inquiry into the results of the treatment of diphtheria with anti-toxine. The report covers 326 cases, of which only 13 were fatal. This is a percentage of 4.0, whereas the percentage of deaths in cases not treated with anti-toxine was 60.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE REFUSES TO INTERFERE WITH BOSTON

In the Granting of Theatrical Licenses—Amendment For 50 Cent Gas Adopted by House.

Boston, May 21.—The senate judiciary committee reported against the house bill transferring licensing of theatrical exhibitions and places of public amusement in Boston from the board of aldermen to the board of police. The house had passed the bill and refused to reconsider it. The senate will undoubtedly accept the committee's report. The house ordered the Massachusetts gas bill to a third reading. The amendment for 50-cent gas was adopted. The committee on ways and means reported in favor of the senate bill, which appropriates $350,000 for the security and preservation of the Bulfinch portion of the state house.

VESSEL BURNED.

Captain of the Horsa Nowhere to be Found.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21.—The British steamship Horsa, which has become notorious as an alleged Cuban filibuster, put in at Southport yesterday. She had been on fire, and was pretty thoroughly gutted. She sailed from Port Morant, Jamaica, with a cargo of fruit, May 13. Fire broke out in the forecastle on the 16th, and was not under control until the morning of the 17th. She was then 300 miles from one of the Bahama islands. The steamer was commanded by Captain C. E. Cook of Calais, Me., who was found to be missing between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of the 18th. It is supposed that he fell overboard and was drowned. The crew consisted of 20 men, seven of whom were Spaniards. Charles E. McIntosh, first mate of the Horsa, brought her into Southport. The origin of the fire is involved in much mystery, and some think that Spanish gold is at the bottom of it. The disappearance of the captain also excites comment. The crew is safe.

ATROCIOUS CRIME.

John Conroy in a Fit of Jealousy Killed His Wife.

Watertown, N. Y., May 21.—John Conroy, crazed with jealousy, attacked his wife yesterday with a large butcher knife, stabbing her to death. The woman, in the struggle to wrest the knife from the assassin's hands, cut her own hands in shreds. Conroy expresses gratification at the deed, and says he is desirous of having justice meted out to him without even waiting for a trial.

M'CALL BILL PASSED.

Will Exclude the Most Undesirable Class of Immigrants.

Washington, May 21.—After two days' debate the house yesterday, by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 26, passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill, as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated, 75 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country), who cannot read and write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor in the United States, with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of $1000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country, making the same his home, to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of 21 cents on each immigrant.

No Delay About It.

Washington, May 21.—Irving E. Ford, the negro who brutally murdered Elsie Kreglo, a white girl, near the Zoological park, less than three weeks ago, was found guilty yesterday by the jury, after being out seven minutes. Ford made a confession and pleaded guilty, but the court refused to accept the plea and ordered a trial.

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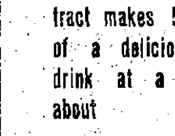
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Mr. Colin Campbell of Texas is visiting his niece Mrs. Charles M. Potter.

J. Adams Bartlett assisted in the inspection of Post 47 of that city last evening.

Florence lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Chelmsford, entertained visitors from Lowell last night.

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An increase of pension has been granted to James Morris, and a widow's pension to Catherine Tully, both of this city.

The police signal system is to be enlarged and several changes will be made at the station to accommodate the additions.

Rev. Wm. W. Jackson will lecture this evening at the Shattuck street mission at 8 o'clock, subject: The life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Sergt. Costello of Co. C who has been chosen second lieutenant appeared before the colonel of the Sixth and the examining board yesterday.

Special mark-down sale of corsets for Friday and Saturday this week at Buttrick's pattern and corset parlors, 204 Merrimack street. See ad.

Cards are out for the wedding of Arthur Morton Burst and Miss Della Frances Churchill, at St. Anne's church, on Wednesday evening, June 3d, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Grace Ward, teacher at the Lowell high school, will leave next week for a short European tour. She will accompany her sister and brother-in-law, Prof. Mrs. and F. S. Pearson of New York.

Rev. George F. Kenngott gave his lecture, "A Vacation Trip Through Europe," before a large audience at the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon, and was given in Mr. Kenngott's most interesting manner.

More Church Trouble.

The Berean Primitive Methodist church wanted a Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Rhode Island as pastor, but elected a Rev. Mr. Tarbox of Brooklyn, N. Y. The trustees are kicking and there's sure to be a row.

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COMMUNICATION.

The Morality of Lowell.

This very important subject has deeply engrossed the attention of our citizens for the past week or ten days. When men like the Rev. Mr. Merriam make the deliberate statement that there are 7000 fallen women in this city, it is time for our citizens to pause, consider, and reflect upon this very important subject.

The reverend gentleman has not yet given us the number of fallen men in the city, but as there could not be a fallen sister without a fallen brother, the number must be equally as large. Very likely the reverend gentleman will reserve that matter for another sermon. Now assuming these statements are true and it is not likely that the Rev. Mr. Merriam could have made them except upon the best of authority.

Who is responsible for this appalling state of Lowell society? This is a very important question and deserves a very careful consideration. Is there anybody to blame for this state of affairs? If so, who? The city seems to be very liberally supplied with ministers and churches and it would seem as though the spiritual needs of our people ought not to be permitted to suffer. I am perfectly well aware that Lowell pastors are not supposed to be capable of satisfactorily attending to these wants, although they are paid large salaries so that every winter at least a lot of self-styled revivalists, men and women, are employed to do the work they pay their ministers to do. The result of all this preaching and praying of these great awakenings and revivals is seen in the statement. Rev. Mr. Merriam ought to know of what he speaks. Much money is raised to support missionaries in Armenia and other so called benighted sections of the world. Why not expend this money right here in Lowell for it's extremely doubtful if so bad a state of society exists there, although they may be heathen than it's acknowledged by Lowell christians exists right here. Why not try and take the "mote out of our own eyes" before we spend our time and money in looking after other people. Its apparent something must be done to rescue Lowell from its present deplorable condition. If after all the united efforts of our local clergymen, with the assistance of brothers Moody, Needam, Webber and many others, assisted by the Salvation army and Bro. Gardner (who is anxious for the salvation of the souls of the numerous tramps who patronized him as long as his clothes and soup lasted), the Rescue mission, The Open Door and other kindred organizations. After the efforts of all the above there are 7000 fallen women and perhaps twice as many fallen men in the city, the ministers and the churches ought to be ashamed of themselves. Rev. Mr. Merriam's confession shows them up in a very bad light.

Another Epistle.

The owner of a block in this city sends a communication to the Sun pointing out in strong language the damage done his property by Rev. Mr. Merriam's charge against women and against those who room out. The charges made are too strong to be published here but it is plainly shown that the owners of large blocks as a rule let their rooms only to respectable parties and tolerate no improper conduct of any kind.

The following communication reached the Sun office yesterday afternoon:

LOWELL, May 19, 1896.

Editor of The Sun:

How long is this humbug of a committee on wires in the city of Lowell going to stand by and see life after life crushed out of our citizens by the carelessness of telephone and telegraph and electric street railway companies, who pay nothing to the city for their franchises?

If they fail to kill people under the wheels of their electric cars, they are sure to catch them in the dangling way they string their overhead wires. Each of these companies erect their wires to suit their own purposes, caring nothing for the safety of our citizens. One-half of the fires in our city are caused by the carelessness of these companies. It is about time our city fathers would wake up and take a hand in this matter.

A citizen and subscriber,
Thomas J. McGee, 23 Keene street.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

She was tall and stately, statuesque, perhaps, and she looked too lovely for anything as she tripped lightly into a Salem street grocery a few evenings ago, illuminating the dark interior with her bewitching smile and causing the clerk, while lost in admiration, to give a customer a dozen of "strictly fresh eggs" in place of some of the "others" more or less fresh. It would take a Worth or a dressmaker's league authority to describe her dress properly. It was simply grand, though very much in sight, and as far as bonnet or hat or headgear, only one of Rose Jordan's fair assistants could rise to the occasion of doing it justice. In fact, as they would remark in Hogan's alley, it was "a boird," and it was two exquisite ostrich feathers which fitted it was a creme de menthe does a Waverley house supper. This store is like all other unpretentious groceries, crowded with good stock, somewhat low studded and with gas jets scattered around at convenient intervals to enable the prospective buyers to see that there is no sand in the sugar, and the proprietor that the dime presented him isn't "plugged."

Well, this fair one with the gorgeous feathers and accompanying bonnet, assumed a graceful face, quite near, in fact, dangerously near, to one of these gas jets, and when approached by the clerk asked in her sweetest voice for an "yeast cake." "You're looking charming tonight," said the clerk, who is a good jollier, and incidently a free silver man.

"What's that?" she asked coyly, pretending not to hear, and turning around suddenly, the feathers turning with her. The clerk didn't repeat it, he simply rushed towards her and in a minute had that glorious masterpiece of milliners' art under his feet on the floor, the young lady doing her best to faint. The feathers had come in contact with the gas, and the "roof garden" was burned out of existence. When the young lady had recovered her composure, she set about recovering the pieces of the bonnet, but it is 16 to 1 that she didn't meet with success.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The attaches of Music hall have been fortunate enough in securing for their benefit the services of Joe Ott and his brother, Phil. Every theatre-goer in Lowell will be pleased to hear of this, for they are great favorites here.

These are only two names of the long list of stars that have been engaged and the bill will be strong enough to insure packed houses all of the week. Matinees daily.

The usual annual increase in the clerical force in the assessors' office has been made and about all the old and experienced clerks were re-employed.

Lawyers have trusteed employes for poll taxes, and the parties object that this method is not allowable. When trusteed they offered the money to the city treasurer, but he referred them to the lawyers.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The North common can once more boast of a flag pole.

The boys and girls of Miss Scribner's room in the Lincoln school had an outing at Willow Dale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland have taken up their residence in their summer cottage in Beachmont for the season.

BASE BALL.

The Cushing Pets, not satisfied with the beating given them recently by the Hoban Pets, challenged the latter to another game and it came off yesterday at Mountain Rock. Seven innings were played. There was no time for more, as each half of the Hobans lasted over an hour. The score was given to a couple of experts on figures to decipher and report next week.

At 10 o'clock today, after an all night session, the experts discovered that the score was 41 to 8, in favor of the Hoban Pets.

The teams were: Hobans, Owing Clark, c; Joe Buck, p; Carey, 1b; Troy Laundry, 2b for two innings, J. Courtney for the other five; Saddler, ss; Sergeant Quinn, 3 b; Shorty Hoban, rf; J. Gonebery, m; Hugh Duff, l. Cushings, Dr. Bill, c; Charlie Duck, P; Sam Barnard's unknown, 1b; Charlie Tyler, 2 b; Young Robinson ss; Junice Hock, 3b; Easy Cushion, cf; Peter Baggs, rf. The umpire was Jeremiah Ralls. The Hobans made 22 runs in two innings and as their three outfielders went in swimming after that the Cushings got eight runs. The umpire was very much on the J. P. Squire, and what the Cushings don't know about ball playing would fill a complete edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A party of Lowell people will attend the Brown-Holy Cross game in Worcester Saturday.

The Emerald Base Ball club will play in Everett Saturday afternoon.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Case of E. Garfield Baker Tried Yesterday —Defendant Held in $500.

The case of E. Garfield Baker charged with bastardy on the complaint of one Miss Walker was taken up in police court yesterday afternoon. It was anything but private.

The complainant who made herself unnecessarily conspicuous by appearing in court with her infant in her arms was represented by Lawyer Conant while the defendant was represented by Lawyers Hamlin and Burke, the latter making a very strong argument for his client. Miss Walker's testimony was taken in private some time ago and consisted of an accusation of the defendant. Dr. Thomas was put on the witness stand and his testimony was not at all funny though it embraced an attempt at a joke.

The defendant, Baker, made a complete denial of all accusations.

Mr. Burke's argument was forcible and dealt with evidence that the public did not hear. He accused a man who was present in the court room, other than Baker, of being the father of the child. Mr. Conant's remarks for the complainant were quite brief.

The court without expressing an opinion either way held the defendant in $500 for the grand jury as is usual in such cases and Constable Gately had Mr. Baker in charge until the bond was furnished. Mr. Baker appeared to be confident of an acquittal for he had no bondsman present in court.

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